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First Raids By New U.S. Bombers

AMERICAN air forces are now using fighter-bombers in the daylight air raids from Britain. They carried out their first attacks yesterday during a series of cross-Channel sweeps which went on from dawn to dusk.

United States Headquarters announced last night:—"United States A.A.F. fighters, carrying bombs for the first time in this theatre, attacked the aerodromes of St. Omer—Fort-Rouge and St. Omer—Longuenesse to-day.

"The fighter-bombers were covered by Thunderbolts. Other P.47s and P.38s engaged in offensive patrols in the Pas de Calais area. The Lightnings destroyed two enemy aircraft.

"From these operations two of our fighters are missing."

Yesterday's air raids across the Channel continued until almost dusk. Late in the afternoon formations of twin-engined bombers and fighters crossed the Straits to Northern France. Bostons, Mitchells and Typhoon bombers attacked military targets in the Pas de Calais area and the Cherbourg peninsula.

Spitfires and Typhoons escorted and covered the bombers and carried out supporting sweeps. One German aircraft was destroyed. Mosquitoes bombed objectives in Normandy, and Whirlwind bombers, escorted by Spitfires, attacked shipping and the docks at Cherbourg. Five aircraft are missing from these operations.

A British Air Ministry report yesterday stated: "Last night Mosquitoes of Bomber Command attacked Berlin. One of our aircraft is missing."

This was the third successive night attack.

Railway and industrial targets at Turin were bombed. Vichy News Agency said last night that Toulon casualties have now risen to 352 killed and 527 injured.

Senator Asks for Civil List

The establishment of a Civil List in Eire was suggested in the Senate yesterday by Mr. F. H. O'Donnell, who said that many of those who served the country in the past were in impoverished circumstances and that one poet who had added to the reputation of the country had been obliged to accept a pension from the British Government.

Mr. O'Kelly, Minister for Finance, said that the Government had considered it several times, and considered it sympathetically. But they found that so great a variety of claims would be made upon them that it would be impossible to establish such a list, at least during the emergency. Nearly six millions a year was being spent on pensions.

Commenting on the Family Allowances Bill in the Dail he claimed that while they might be behind Britain in the amounts distributed in social services—and they never could hope to keep step in step with the richest country in the world, the Irish Government could face up to any Government in the world, and, if it went on, as he believed it would, for a long time, it would do better. If they were to give credit where it was due, the credit for first mooting allowances should go to the members of the Government, three of whom had been examining the prospect of them for eight years back.

Beer Supplies in the North

It was announced in Belfast yesterday that, in order to meet the situation caused by the cutting off of supplies of stout and porter from Eire to Northern Ireland, the Ministry of Food was considering the question of increasing the supplies of raw materials to local breweries.



AMPHIBIOUS trucks come ashore with supplies from Allied ships in Naples harbour.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE BREAKS DOWN IN KIEV SALIENT

THE German counter-offensive against the Kiev salient has been stopped, and Russian forces have captured Propoisk—in the Mogilev sector—according to Moscow reports.

A German High Command statement, broadcast by Berlin, said that Russians attacking on a forty miles front inside the Dnieper bend broke into the main German lines north of Krivoi Rog. The breaches were "sealed off," it was stated.

General Vatutin's tactics after the recapture of Kiev have been fully justified, Reuter's correspondent cables. Crossing the Dnieper and taking a large town on the river's edge was a risky task if the troops which crossed to the right bank were not to find themselves in a difficult position before they had room to manœuvre and sufficient supplies to ward off any major counterblow. Consequently the success of the Kiev operation depended not only on crossing the river and taking the town, but also on moving forward immediately and on filling up the space regained with men and arms.

The latest news suggests that the whole Kiev operation, as originally conceived, has been brilliantly executed in all major points according to plan. It is certain that the German counter-blow was foreseen, and it seems equally certain that it has been effectively smashed.

Meanwhile, very solid progress is being made north and south of Kiev, in the drive towards Gomel, Nozyr and Mogilev, at Cherkassy, and in the Dnieper bend.

The German commentator, Captain Sertorius, said that German counter-operations against General Vatutin are gradually assuming concentric form. "The German forces near Korosten have gone over to the attack southwards and south-east. Simultaneously the troops which operated from Zhitomir have wheeled to the east, and those in the Fastov region have increased their pressure to the north."

Renewed Russian attacks on the Kherson bridgehead were described last night by German radio. "The Russians, in battalion strength, attacked repeatedly after artillery preparation," it said, "and some units succeeded in crossing to the west bank of the River Konko. A vigorous German counter-thrust drove them back."

A German News Agency message stated that in the area of Krichev (50 miles east of Mogilev) "the German lines had to be taken back to new positions because the enemy was bringing up fresh and numerically vastly superior reserves."

Of the fighting in this sector the Soviet communiqué stated:—"Recently our troops in the Propoisk region passed over to the offensive, and, having successfully forced the Sozh and Pronya rivers, broke through the strongly fortified enemy defence lines, after three days of fierce battles, and captured Propoisk and more than 180 inhabited localities" (including Zhuravichi, which is only a few miles from the Gomel-Mogilev-Vitebsk railway).

The communiqué also stated that positions were improved and advances made north and s.-w of Gomel, along the lower Pripet, and s. of Kremenchug (Krukov being taken); that west of Rechitsa several places were captured, including Rotova and the railway station at Ostankovichi, thus cutting the Zhlobin-Kalinkovichi railway. In the Chernyakov-Brusilov and Korosten areas troops were engaged repelling counter-attacks.

House-building Grants Under New Bill

WHEN introducing the second stage of the Housing (Amendment) Bill, 1943, in the Dail yesterday, Mr. MacEntee, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, said that the bill's primary purpose was to extend the time within which grants might be given to private persons in rural areas, and to public utility societies in rural and urban areas for houses built or reconstructed under the Housing Acts.

The bill, he said, deferred for another two years—April 1st, 1945—certain of the qualifying dates for the system of grants.

The Minister said that the urgency behind the bill was to ensure that there would be no hold-up in the payment of grants. Reconstruction grants would be given for re-grouping, building additional rooms, enlarging windows, and other necessary work. Benevolent and public utility societies which undertook the rehousing of people from slum areas would receive assistance commensurate with that paid to local authorities.

The LORD MAYOR of DUBLIN (Labour) said that Dublin Corporation was under a serious disability owing to inadequacy of grants and increased building costs.

Mr. MacENTEE, concluding the debate, said that the Housing Commission set up in 1939 had not been able to make its report. It was not possible at present to reconsider the amount of grants. That could be done when things were normal. They could not propose to legislate for the future when things were so uncertain. The Government would like to speed-up the good work, but he was afraid that he could not hold out any hope at this stage of any increase in the financial assistance granted.

The second reading was passed, and the bill passed the remaining stages.

VOCATIONAL BILL

Mr T. DERRIG, Minister for Education, moved the second reading of the Vocational Education (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 1943, which, he said, was designed to bring legislation affecting the conditions of service of officers of Vocational Education Committees into the line with the Local Government Act, 1941, and to make provision for additional financial assistance for vocational education committees. Provisions relating to age, service, suspension and removals by the Minister of officers of committees were included in the new bill, and it was intended that these provisions should apply in future to all officers of vocational committees whether in office at the date of the passing of the Act or not.

MAXIMUM RATES

The bill, he said, proposed to raise the maximum rate by one penny in the pound all round, from 4d. to 5d. in county vocational areas and from 6d. to 7d. in county boroughs and urban areas. To enable the enforcement of continuation education provisions of the 1930 Act to be carried out, it was proposed in the present bill to enable the Minister in cases where these provisions were in operation to require the rating authority to pay the committee such sum as he thinks necessary, but not exceeding 2d. in the pound in the four county boroughs and Dun Laoghaire and 1d. in the pound elsewhere. The actual cost of the compulsory courses in Cork w. £5,500 per annum, and the cost in Limerick when it was fully in operation was estimated at £2,600. The cost in the City of Dublin had been estimated at about £45,000 per annum.

Mr. W. T. COSGRAVE (F.G.) said that the Minister now took upon himself the power to suspend an official of a Vocational Committee, but he (Mr. Cosgrave) suggested that there ought to be a variation of that proposal: the Minister ought to take power to direct the committee to suspend an official, then hold his inquiry and transmit the decision to the committee and let the operation or termination of service rest with it.

Mr R CONNOLLY (Lab.) described the bill as an invasion of the democratic rights of the committees and those employed by them. Vocational education would be more prized and more necessary after the emergency, but if it was to continue increased funds were necessary.

Progress was reported, and the House adjourned until Wednesday next.

On the motion of Senator D. Healy, vice-chairman, seconded by Councillor M. O Maolain, Grangegorman Mental Hospital Joint Committee, at a special meeting held yesterday, passed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. P. T. Daly, former chairman.

Dublin's Debt is £25 a Head

THE population of Dublin has grown from 316,693 in 1926 to 495,300 this year, and the total municipal rates from £973,800 to £2,098,098, representing an amount per head of £3 1s. 5d. and £4 4s. 9d. respectively.

These figures are revealed in the Dublin Corporation accounts for the year ended March 31st last. The figures for 1942-43 do not include the former Howth Urban District.

The net debt on account of borrowed money is £12,897,593, and the net debt per head £25 15s. 7d. These figures do not include electricity undertakings and vocational education indebtedness. The Electricity Supply Board indemnifies the Corporation against amounts borrowed for the purpose of electricity undertakings, and outstanding on March 28th, 1929, and the interest thereon. The City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee is made liable on and from November 14th, 1930, for debts and other liabilities in relation to the functions, power and duties under the Act.

The present area of the city is 21,825 acres, and the population per acre 23 persons.

"Election Coming?" Asks Deputy

WHEN Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, asked in the Dail last night that the remaining stages of the Agriculture (Amendment) Bill, 1943, should be taken next week, Mr. J. M. Dillon (Independent) asked: "What is all this tying up of the strings before Christmas? Has the Minister anything in mind—an appeal to the country or anything like that? The old war horse isn't beginning to paw at the ground, is he?"

Dr. Ryan—"Not at all."

Mr. Dillon—"The Minister for Industry and Commerce is desperately anxious to get the Children's Allowances Bill through before Christmas, and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health is anxious to get the Housing Bill through before Christmas. The old war horse—if we may so describe him—was in good fettle yesterday, bland and smiling at everybody—and that generally presages a general election."

Restoration Of Humane Killer Wanted

Representations for the restoration of the humane killer clause, removed from the Slaughter of Animals Act by Emergency Powers Order, are being made by the National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to the Minister for Local Government.

An official said that the Society was "staggered" when it read of the suspension of the clause in the *Irish Times*. "It is a shocking thing that such an important section should be removed without apparent reason, but we will do what we can to have it reinstated."

The removal, by Emergency Powers Order, of a clause in an Act was criticised by Senator Kingsmill Moore, S.C., who said, in the Senate on Wednesday: "If the Legislature cannot control the acts either of the Executive or a member of the Executive, then there is no such thing in this country as a democratic system."



M. Joseph Sigal, who has been appointed by the Belgian Government Honorary Consul attached to the Belgian Legation in Dublin. He is the promoter of the "Société Belge de Bienfaisance," which was recently formed in Dublin under the patronage of the Belgian Minister.

Big Increase in Exports

Exports in the month of October exceeded imports by £1,255,084. The figures were: Exports, £3,135,433; imports, £1,880,349. The total trade at £5,015,782 was the highest in the last twelve months, with the exception of November and December, 1942.

The value of live animals exported during the month was estimated at £2,056,593, an increase of £160,544 on the same month last year. Exports of food, drink and tobacco at £719,290 were less than in October last year by £325,334. There was a small increase in exports of other raw materials and parcels post despatches.

£250,000 Rotary House—Rotary's scheme for a £250,000 Rotary House of Friendship, to be built in the West End of London after the war, was outlined to Liverpool Rotarians yesterday. Already about £50,000 had been promised by rotarians in Britain and Northern Ireland.

M.P. WALKS OUT AT STORMONT

MR. T. HENDERSON (Ind., Shankill) left the House of Commons at Stormont yesterday as a protest, after the Prime Minister (Sir Basil Brooke) had announced that Mr. Ernest H. Cooper, chairman and managing director of Gillette Industries, Ltd., had accepted the appointment as Public Relations Officer in London of the Northern Government.

Mr. Henderson protested against the fact that an Ulster man was not given the appointment, declaring that what the Government had done ultimately would wreck the Unionist Party.

When Colonel Hall-Thompson (U., Clifton) was congratulating the Prime Minister on having persuaded Mr. Cooper to act, Mr. Henderson walked out, declaring that he would not listen to any defence of such an action.

Mr. Cooper, who is a Canadian, was for two years industrial officer to the Minister of Commerce in Northern Ireland. He assisted Lord Beaverbrook in the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

Sir Basil intimated that Mr. Cooper would act in an unpaid capacity, but would receive an allowance for out-of-pocket expenses.

PLANNED CATERING

NEUTRALITY, housing and catering were dealt with last night by speakers at the annual dinner of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association held in Jury's Hotel.

The toast, "Eire," was proposed by the Chairman, Mr. J. Madigan, who said that the people had been well served by their representatives in the Dail and in the Senate in their attitude towards the war.

Mr. D. McMenamin, Deputy Speaker of the Dail, responding, said that this country was happy and blessed, and the people and their successors should be for ever grateful that an overwhelming majority had desired and enjoyed peace.

It would be possible to make inroads on the housing problem in Dublin in five years if given the necessary finance and materials, and break the back of the slum problem in ten years, said the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman M. O'Sullivan, T.D.), responding to the toast, "City of Dublin."

Speaking of the city's lighting, he said that he was making representations to the Minister for Local Government to have the restrictions in regard to the cowling of street lights removed.

Proposing the toast of the Association, Mr. J. P. O'Brien, Chairman, Irish Tourist Board, said that he was confident that the business of catering for holiday-makers had a capacity for very large development. One of the major problems with which they had to contend was the shortage of accommodation for holiday-makers.

Mr. C. Searson, past president, responding, said whether they liked it or not they shortly would be compelled to give the attention, which long was overdue, to the expansion on planned lines of the catering end of trade.

The city and the county of Dublin were very much over-licensed, was a view expressed by Mr. M. A. Cole, Past-Chairman, who proposed the toast.

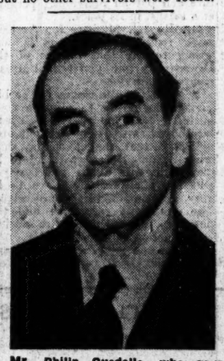
The toast of the guests, proposed by Mr. G. E. Brady, Vice-Chairman of the Association, was responded to by Mr. W. J. Fallon, Barrister-at-Law; Mr. W. G. Hendron, Vice-Chairman, Belfast and Ulster Vintners' Association; Mr. W. Mackesy, Chairman, Cork section, Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association, and Mr. M. Gleeson, Chairman, Limerick section.

Two Survivors from German Steamer

The 2,300-ton German steamer Casablance is believed to have sunk in the North Baltic, according to Swedish Radio, quoted by Reuter.

The boats were unfit for use and the crew took to rafts.

Two Swedish destroyers and aircraft were ordered to the scene, and two men were rescued from one raft, but although others were sighted they were empty. The search was continued until dusk, but no other survivors were found.



Mr. Philip Guedalla, who gave the first of the Lady Ardilaun lectures at Alexandra College yesterday.

New Rule on Dancing Space

The Minister for Justice has issued a booklet specially prepared for the guidance of local authorities who are responsible for the inspection of dance halls. The booklet is intended only to give information to inspecting officers as to safeguards which the Minister considers desirable, and has no statutory effect. The question of whether any hall should or should not be licensed is still a matter for the courts.

One paragraph dealing with the factors to be taken into account when calculating the number of dancers to be admitted to a dance hall will particularly interest dance hall committees, in view of the different rulings hitherto given by District Justices. The paragraph states that, in calculating the number of persons which can be accommodated in any tier or floor of a dance hall, "the accommodation of all standing and waiting spaces in such tier or floor shall be included." It is added that, for the purpose of this paragraph, "any tea-room, lounge, restaurant or foyer shall be regarded as waiting spaces."

Eighth Army Battles Way Across Sangro

Allied Losses in Italy

MR. STIMSON, United States War Secretary, announced in Washington yesterday that casualties of the American Fifth Army since the landing at Salerno, Italy, on September 9th, have totalled 16,650.

Of that number, 1,613 have been killed, 8,361 wounded and 2,685 missing.

Casualties among the British elements of the Fifth Army, he said, had been "slightly less."—(Reuter.)

ADVANCE BY ALLIES IN PACIFIC

ALLIED ground forces are advancing at three points on a gigantic triangle, bounded by the Gilbert Islands in the north, the Solomons in the south and New Guinea in the south-west.

In the Gilberts—1,000 miles north east of the Solomons — American marines and Army units are extending their hold on the Tarawa and Abemama atolls. They have already seized Makin, the northernmost island, and Betio, adjoining Tarawa.

Tokyo claimed that since the first landings on the Gilberts on Friday their 'planes had destroyed 125 United States aircraft for the loss of 16, and that a medium-sized United States aircraft carrier and one destroyer were sunk, and three carriers, a battleship and a transport severely damaged.

In the Solomons the Allies have extended their bridgehead at Empress Augusta Bay, on Bougainville Island, by three-quarters of a mile in every direction.

Mr. H. L. Stimson, United States War Secretary, said yesterday that since November 1st the Japanese lost 74 ocean-going and naval merchantmen, and 553 aircraft, while the Allies lost one destroyer-transport and 91 'planes.—(Reuter.)

Eric Lloyd Williams, Reuter's Special Correspondent, describing the crossing, referred to the Sangro as the most formidable river-line yet encountered by the Allies in Italy. British sappers, working throughout the night, he stated, succeeded in building bridges over the river. When daylight revealed them German artillery began to shell them as Eighth Army troops were moving across.

Bitter counter-attacks by the Germans were reported in other messages last night. Wave upon wave of German infantry, it was stated, poured down from the 1,000-foot heights north of the Sangro and smashed at the bridgehead.

All attempts to dislodge the British troops failed, but German guns on hillside emplacements continued pouring shells into the British positions.

As the Germans attacked the bridgehead, Eighth Army reinforcements, wading waist-deep through the ice-cold river, with their rifles held high above their heads, swarmed across to reinforce the first assault spearhead.

The infantry waded across in blinding rain, harassed by constant fire from carefully-prepared German positions. In spite of the fierce resistance, they established themselves on the north bank, throwing back a rapid succession of counter-attacks.

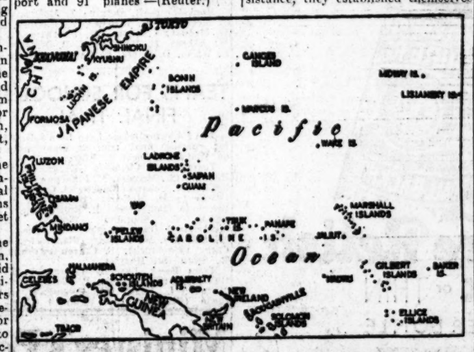
As soon as they had dug-in along the north bank, other units pushed up into the forward area of the winter defence line. Indian troops were among the Allied forces in this fighting.

The Allied crossing was closely supported by swarms of Warhawks, Mitchells, Bostons, and Baltimores. Allied bombers are also heavily attacking German defences on the heights north of the Sangro.

On the left flank of the Eighth Army, in the Castel di Sangro area, British 25-pounders are shelling German forces putting up a stiff resistance, and there have been brisk skirmishes in the Alfedena area.

The Fifth Army front remains comparatively quiet, apart from considerable patrol activity and sharp artillery exchanges.

General Montgomery stated last night of the Sangro crossing:—"It has been a very tough business, indeed; but British soldiers have risen to great heights in most appalling weather conditions. Our bridgehead is very firmly held today. It is secure now. We have got what we wanted."—(Reuter.)



MINISTER ANSWERS SENATE CHARGES

"THIS is a matter in which powers were conferred on me as were prescribed by the laws of the State, and I can only say that I think we used these powers in a way which was calculated to do the least possible violence to the original intention of the Act."

The Minister for Local Government made this reply in the Senate last night to an accusation by Mr. Kingsmill-Moore, S.C., on Wednesday that in making an Order under the Emergency Powers Act in October last, without reference to the Dail or Senate (whereby the operative section of the Slaughter of Animals Act was suspended), the Minister had invaded the principles of democratic government.

The constitutional point made by Mr. Kingsmill-Moore was supported yesterday by Mr Donal O'Sullivan, who recalled assurances given by the Taoiseach when the Emergency Powers Act was passed. These assurances had been sincerely given, he commented, but appetite grew on what it fed—in this case power.

Arbitrary powers which had been conceded were being abused to make changes in the law which had no relation to the state of emergency.

NO APOLOGY

In reply, the MINISTER said that there was not the slightest foundation for the suggestion that he had sought to keep the House ignorant of what it was proposed to do. The parent Order had been before both Houses since August, 1942, and it empowered the Minister at any time by Order to suspend the operation of the sub-section of the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1935, concerning the use of the humane killer.

The power that the Order gave was within the knowledge of the House, and the Minister's action in making the later Order this year could not be subject to a review by the House. That was the constitutional and legal position.

He had no apology to make for the fact that, in the exercise of his discretion and good judgment, he made the October Order, because representations had been made to him by several local authorities, including Dublin Corporation, as far back as 1941, about the serious position arising out of lack of ammunition for the humane killer.

The reason for the delay in making the recent Order was that he had to take steps to satisfy himself that the representations were well founded and to see whether an alternative method of painless slaughter could not be made available. The Order did not prevent the use of the humane killer, nor did it make it compulsory to refrain from using it. It gave permission to a person who had not the necessary instruments or equipment to comply with the Statute to use other means—but in such a way that undue suffering or cruelty would not be caused.

The alternative would be serious dislocation in food production. If ammunition was available he had no doubt that the people who had the instruments would avail themselves of it, but there was no assurance that supplies of ammunition would be available in six months if people bought the instruments now.

"I made the Order with extreme reluctance," said the Minister, "and the proof of that is in the fact that I received the representations in 1941 on the ground of difficulty in securing ammunition.

"If there is any quarrel about the Order, surely the grievances are against the Oireachtas and the legislature, not against the Minister. It is a permissive Order allowing people who cannot get the necessary equipment to slaughter animals in other humane ways, and, in sending a copy of the Order to local authorities, I was careful to state that while it legalised stunning of animals by other means, the other parts of the Act remain in full force."

Petrol Leakage Into Liffey Denied

RUMOURS of a serious petrol leakage into the Liffey were killed at the Port and Docks Board yesterday, when the engineer reported that some petrol had escaped from a tank of the Irish-American Oil Company's installation on the north side of Alexandra Basin on the 6th-7th November, following an accident while water was being drained off. The petrol, it was stated, escaped into a moat surrounding the tank, and there was no reason to believe that any of it went into the river.

When Mr. J. Larkin called for a full inquiry, the Chairman said that the allegations being made outside were quite untrue, and Mr. J. MacEvoy, Vice-chairman, said that there was no contamination whatever, and the nature of the incident had been highly magnified.

Remarking that petrol was the life-blood of the nation, Mr. Larkin said that he accepted the explanation fully.

Mr. T. O'Connor, Chairman, presided.

Lady Oranmore and Browne to Appeal

It is understood that notice of appeal will be lodged this morning on behalf of Lady Oranmore and Browne from the order of the High Court directing her to produce Gay Kindersley, the fourteen-year-old son of her former marriage with the Hon. Philip Kindersley, now a prisoner of war in Italy, to be given into the custody of his grandfather for the purpose of having him sent to Eton, in accordance with his father's wishes, and that Lady Oranmore and Browne's counsel will ask the Supreme Court to stay the order which directed that the boy should be brought to court on December 3rd next.

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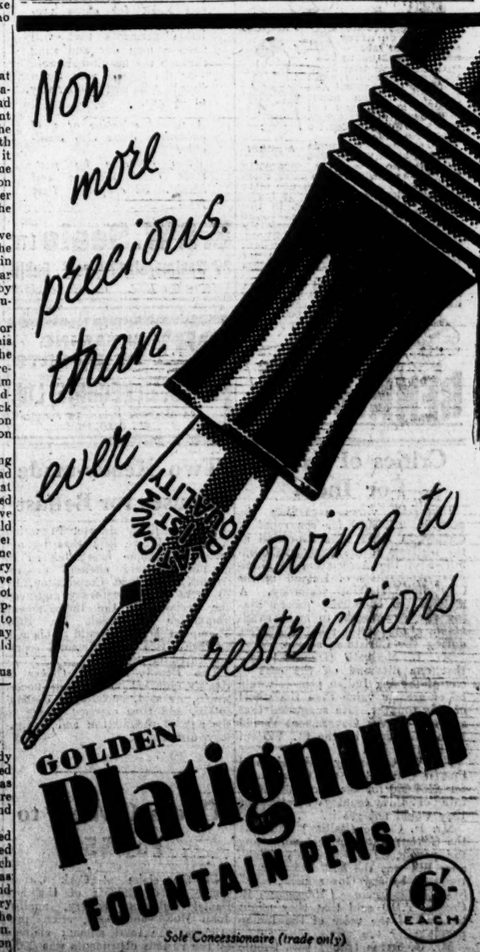
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Spirits Seized on Train at Dundalk

A big haul of whiskey, brandy and liqueurs—about a hundred bottles, value for about £200—was made at Dundalk last night by Eire Customs officers on a train bound from Dublin to Belfast.

Six or seven suitcases packed with bottles were found secreted under carriage seats as a search was made when the train was travelling between Drogheda and Dundalk. Following the discovery a further search was made of the entire train at Dundalk station. The Customs officers took possession altogether of 10 or 12 gallons of spirits.

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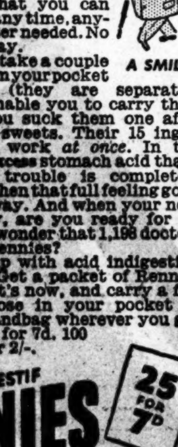


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To-morrow's Attractive Rugby List

UNIVERSITY College play their colours match against Queen's University at Belfield to-morrow. Judging by the fact that Queen's had three men—Higson, Monteith and Miller—chosen for the Ulster team against Leinster last Saturday, the Belfast University's backs should be up to the usual standard, but they do not appear to have any outstanding forwards. The U.C.D. team, however, is unusually inexperienced, for only five old colours will be in action to-morrow. One of these, J. Thompson, the Leinster inter-provincial scrum-half of last season, is playing in the centre, a new position for him.

Of the new colours among the backs, S. O'Hanrahan shaped very well in the Cup final last season, but the halves, P. Ryan and T. J. Ryan, are rather an unknown quantity. The pack is far more experienced than would appear from the fact that six of them are new colours. Three of these, Fogarty, O'Donoghue and Hayes, have played for Leinster, while a fourth inter-provincial forward is H. Dolan, captain of the side in the absence of R. J. Spellman, who, like K. O'Flanagan, is not playing Rugby this term. These University matches nearly always provide some of the season's best entertainment.

North of Ireland, generally one of the best of the Northern clubs, are visitors to Lansdowne road to meet Wanderers, and another attractive fixture is at Donnybrook, where Bective are at home to Lansdowne. The other three Dublin fixtures are Blackrock v. Clontarf, at Williamstown, Monkstown v. St. Mary's, at Sydney Parade, and Palmerston v. Old Belvedere, at Clonskeagh. The Cup-holders, Old Belvedere, are still looking for their first win of the season.

Dublin University are travelling to Belfast at full strength, and should beat Instonians, but Curragh Command ought to have an evenly-fought match at home against Old Wesley.

TEAMS.

U.C.D.—C. Nolan (Belvedere); A. J. Lyons (Castleknock), J. C. Thompson (St. Munchins)), *S. D. O'Hanrahan (Castleknock), *G. J. O'Reilly (Newbridge); *P. Ryan (Rockwell), *T. J. Ryan (Newbridge); *G. Fogarty (O'Connells), *P. O'Donoghue (Castleknock), *M. Langan (Roscrea), H. C. Dolan (Blackrock) (capt.), *J. G. Moloney (Roscrea), *C. J. Hayes (Mungret), *E. P. Nolan (Castleknock), T. J. Halpenny (Castleknock). (*) New colours.

Dublin University—A. J. P. Hetreed, W. D. F. Marshall, D. O'R. Mayne, J. W. McCaw, A. H. K. Rutherford; B. A Thompson, H. de Lacy; W. J. Moynan, L. V. Henry, S. Barnes, J A. Bradfield, S. N. Rutherford, R. G. Harrison, N. R. Hamilton, R. D. Moore.

Palmerston—R. I. Gill; N. J. Brogan, W. I. Potts, J. R. F. Smyth, A. K. Ellis; F. Kenny, C. Verso; R. FitzGerald, Lt. D. Merrey, A. Fine, L. Allen, G. Mulroney, E. G. Flynn, G. Allen, H. McClelland.

Lansdowne—C. Murphy; M. O'Flanagan, J. Cagney, J. Dawson, N. Burke; J. McMullen, F. O'Donnell; B. McPhillips, E. Dalton, R. Mitchell, C. Callan, H. Egan, D. Hingerty, J. Flood, A. Devaney.

Wanderers—J. A. Mattsson; R. Myles, D. Larmour, A. B. Robertson, A. Gill; J. A. Collins, D. M. Doherty; W. Deane, C. R. Graves, R. Satchwell, W. G. Macmanaway, L. N. Horan, R. W. L. Callaghan, R. E. Balbirnie, B. Harvey.

Bective Rangers—A. Coleman; K. Doyle, J. Cregan, D. O'Driscoll, D. O'Connor; W. Duggan, L. Carroll; R. O'Keeffe, B. O'Brien, N. Greene, Bart. O'Brien, K. O'Brien, J. Doyle, E. Lysaght, J. Guiney.

Monkstown—B. Bergin; J. McDonald, J. McCarthy, R. Boucher, W. Campbell; H. Mooney, L. Craig; M. P. Aherne, J. W. Aherne, C. Willoughby, P. Maloney, C. Walsh, D. Ganly, E. Hart, E. Lawlor.

TEAMS FOR SCHOOL'S FINAL TRIAL

The following teams have been selected for Schools' final trial at Donnybrook on Wednesday next at 3.30:—

Team A—A. Clements (Blackrock); S. Reardon (St. Mary's), M. Finnegan (Newbridge), A. Lehane (Blackrock), G. Bredin (Wesley); D. McCourt (Blackrock). G. Birthistle (Belvedere); D. Butler (Blackrock), B. Sheridan (Wesley), A. McLoughlin (St. Mary's), M. Shortle (Newbridge), W. Cassidy (Blackrock), J. Carey (Blackrock), E. Craven (Wesley), R. Swan (St. Mary's).

Team B—A. Lazenby (Morgans); F. O'Connell (Clongowes), P. Bolger (St. Mary's), L. Edgill (St. Columba's), E. Coyle (Blackrock); J. Connell (Newbridge), R. Carroll (Castleknock), P. Heffernan (Newbridge), P. Belton (Belvedere), W. Kenny (King's Hospital), A. Lynch (Belvedere), P. McGeough (Castleknock), M. Madigan (Belvedere), D. McEvoy (Clongowes), G. Kerr (Mountjoy).

Substitutes to attend:—D. Carroll (Belvedere), A. Darragh (C.U.S.), P. Butler (St. Andrew's), F. Filgas (King's Hospital), D. Kavanagh (Belvedere), W. Davis (Mountjoy), J. McCormack (Wesley), J. Cooney (Castleknock).

Boys will play in their own school jerseys. All boys should be on ground at 3.15 p.m., and any boy unable to play should advise by next post the Hon. Sec., Schools' Section, Leinster Branch, 12 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

Stiff Match For Hockey Leaders

The first half of the Senior Hockey League ends to-morrow, and the unbeaten leaders, Three Rock Rovers, will require to maintain their recent good form if they are to take full points from Railway Union, who nearly always appear to play well at Londonbridge road. Y.M.C.A., in second place at the moment, should be fairly certain of a win over Avoca School, the bottom team, at Claremont road.

Pembroke Wanderers have struck a lean patch just now, and will have their hands full against St. James's Gate at Serpentine avenue. Both Dublin University and Dalkey had their first wins last Saturday; they look to be evenly-matched at Londonbridge road to-morrow. Having taken a turn for the better, Portrane may score another win on their own pitch over Corinthians.

ST. MARGARET'S COURSING

The draw for the St. Margaret's Club's meeting to-morrow at The Boot is:—

Judge—P. Trant. Slipper—M. Horan.

DOG TRIAL STAKE (16)—Dark Moonshine v. Engine Alley; Animosus v. Favourite Cut; Jackie Jack v. Lone Ranch; Liurkarn v. Hello Master; Baby Ration v. Jack Milton; Chicago Red v. Dawn Square; Fair Motive v. Midnight Manhattan; Venetian Choice v. Border Crasher.

BITCH TRIAL STAKE (16)—Mary Street v. Ballybough Girl; Gortskanagh v. Wandering Maid; We Go Fast v. Majadeh; Baytown Crocus v. Wulcosa; Baby Roe v. Susan Atannah; Jazz Ridge v. Perfect Tone; Hedge Then v. Princess Best; Sixty Eight v. Scorching Bird.

FOREST STAKE (8 all-aged)—Fawn Invader v. Cottage Chief; Big Game v. Water Beggar; Joyful Admiral v. Trodden Gold; Divine Banquet v. Trailstown.

AIR CORPS STAKE (8 two-course)—Clara Fancy v. Repayment; Up the Suir v. Squa's Pat; Bright Lad v. Hit the Breeze; Harristown Fairy v. Ulster Roe.

TAVERN STAKE (14 one-course)—Mixed Speed v. Lakeside Tramp; Maxes Fancy v. Broken Cable; Manhattan Revel v. Solo Nigger; Chiming Band v. Abbey Height; Brownloe House v. Gay Spot; Clongorey Witch v. Farney Princess; Elm Green v. Maid of Kilshane.

First brace in slips 1 p.m.

LIMERICK COURSING

The deciders at the Limerick City meeting yesterday resulted as under:—

Annacotty Stake—Mr. Mangan's Fear Dubh and Mr. O'Neill's Lenin's Lady divided.

Kilmurry Stake—Mr. J. Moloney's Musical Director beat Mr. T. Keane's Black Silk.

Dog Trial—Mr. J. J. Kenny's Keeper's Hill beat Mr. P. McCarthy's Flame of Glory.

Lansdowne Stake—Mr. J. V. Rank's Wireless Invader and Mr. V. Quin's Exile Link divided.

Ballysimon Stake—Mr. J. Ryan's Gaelic Sandy and same owner's Faithful Darkie divided.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Owing to a number of late entries for the Schools' senior and junior cups a re-draw has been made, with the following results:—

Senior Cup—1st Round ("A")—Alexandra College II v. Glengara 1st; 2nd Round—Hall (Monkstown) v. Bertrand; St. Mary's "B" (Hadd road) v. winner of "A"; Alexandra College I v. St. Mary's "A"; Masonic v. Wesley.

Junior Cup—1st Round ("A")—St. Mary's v. Bertrand "B"; Masonic v. Pembroke. 2nd Round—Hall (Monkstown) v. Glengara "B"; Alexandra School v. winner of "A"; winner of "B" v. Mercers; Wesley v. Glengara "A."

Junior Boxing Titles

THE National junior boxing championships opened at the Stadium last night, and a large number of fights was decided. One of the best of a not very impressive lot of feathers was H. McAlevey (Dundalk), who beat B. Coleman (North City) on points in a good fight. McAlevey made use of an effective left, and his style in general was good. J. Campbell (Enniskillen) also gave evidence of having a good left in his bout with T. Sharkey (Dundalk). A forceful boxer, he made the pace most of the time, and, hitting very hard, he had his opponent down for counts of nine twice in the last round.

H. Kennedy (Corinthians), who has fought on several of the club tournaments at the Stadium this season, was not unduly extended to defeat his club-mate E. Byrne, on points in a fly-weight contest. His technique was good; but, though he handed out some heavy punishment in the last round, he could have pursued a more aggressive policy to advantage.

In a terrifically hard-hitting cruiser contest S. Thornton (Galway) beat R. W. Willicombe on points. From start to finish the two men stood up and exchanged punches with all their weight behind them, and at the final bell they were both almost out on their feet.

To-night's programme will begin at 7 o'clock.

Results (all fights were won on points, except where otherwise stated):—

Fly (First Series)—H. Kennedy (Corinthians) beat E. Byrne (Corinthians).

Bantam (First Series)—E. Sullivan (Drogheda) beat J. McEvoy (Myra), fight stopped in third round.

Feather (First Series)—H. McAlevey (Dundalk) beat B. Coleman (North City); H. Hanratty (Mount Street) beat R. Clarke (Muinebeag); Cpl. P. Kenny (Arbour Hill) beat A./Seaman R. Conway (Marine Service); M. O'Neill (St. George's, Belfast) beat Pte. J. Curtis (A.A.A.), fight stopped in first round; J. Campbell (Enniskillen) beat T. Sharkey (Dundalk).

Light (First Series)—J. McCreery (Crown, Belfast) beat R. Flynn (Corinthians). Second Series—Pte. M. McCullagh (Athlone) beat Trooper T. Derrivan (A.A.A.); J. Conroy (Portlaoighise) beat E. Cantwell (Clonmel); Pte. P. Smart (A.A.A., Cork) beat P. Floody (Clancy), fight stopped in first round; J. Weir (Short and Harland's, Belfast) beat T. Donnelly (Arklow); D. Nordon (Dundalk) beat M. Carberry (Phoenix); J. Corrigan (Enniskillen) beat J. Treacy (Enniskillen); Pte. M. Fennell (An Dara) beat J. McCreery (Crown, Belfast).

Middle (First Series)—Pte. J. Mernagh (A.A.A., Templemore) beat Const. C. Cooke (R.U.C.), fight stopped in second round; Sgt. M. Hastings (A.A.A., Cork) beat C. Fitzpatrick (Clancy).

Cruiser (First Series)—S. Thornton (Galway) beat R. W. Willicombe (Windsor, Belfast); Const. T. Storey (R.U.C.) beat M. Gannon (St. Andrew's); Gunner P. Swaine (A.A.A.) beat A./Seaman P O'Byrne (Marine Service), fight stopped in third round.

Soccer Cup Semi-finals

THE League of Ireland Competition should have been started this week-end with the full programme of four matches but subsequent to the arranging of the fixture list the Leinster Football Association was granted the two days for its Cup semi-finals. The only League game is at Limerick between last season's champions, Cork United, and the home club, which made a strong and consistent bid for the Shield, in which Cork fared badly to finish four points below the winners, Shelbourne, and two behind their opponents of Sunday.

The Leinster Cupholders, Drumcondra, tackle Bohemians to-morrow at Dalymount Park, where both semi-finals will be played. A surprising—but at the same time a pleasing feature connected with the Drumcondra selection is that the side differs in one respect only from the team that got to the end of last season's competition, the change being Shiel for Dyer as inside left. But even the full strength of the Tolka Park club will find it extremely difficult to reach the final at the expense of Bohemians.

Last Saturday, at Dalymount Park, the amateurs brought off the biggest surprise of the season by overrunning Shamrock Rovers. The defence then was almost flawless, the attack left little to be desired, and, with Michael O'Flanagan leading the forwards to-morrow, it should be a thrilling set-to between them and the visitors' backs. Glennon and Kelly form the right wing, and Morris has Jordan as partner on the left, this being the winger's third match with the first XI.

Little less attractive is Sunday's tie between the Rovers and St. James's Gate, but the issue is not quite so open, and, if "form" is not to be upset completely, the Rovers, who may be without Byrne (injured) and may have to bring back Harris to centre-half, should qualify for the final.

SIGERSON CUP G.A.A. MATCHES

The best "Sigerson" of many years is promised in Cork University grounds (Mardyke) over the week-end, writes Pat'O. Queen's (Belfast) have some prominent Ulster Gaelic men, led by Alf. Murray, of Armagh. Cork are favourites on their home pitch, with Kerry and Cork inter-county men. Vincent Duffy leads a strong Dublin fifteen, who meet the holders (Galway) to-morrow. All four colleges are sprinkled with Railway Cup and All-Ireland players.

Fixtures—To-morrow—University College, Cork v. Queen's, Belfast; University College, Galway (holders) v. U.C.D. Sunday—Final.

MEATH HOUNDS

Kilmessan, Nov. 22—These hounds had good weather for their opening meet of the season. Curtistown, drawn first, held a brace, and, though hounds got away on the back of their fox, they could only pursue him at walking pace to ground at Creroge. From Kilcarty scent improved. Hounds hunted their fox towards the Trim road, but were at fault short of it. A timely holloa brought them back to covert to which the fox had returned. They soon had him out, and running at a nice pace, they crossed the Trim road into Branganstown and over the Boycetown River, to lose him short of Galtrim. An enjoyable 35 minutes. The field, which was not large, went home well satisfied.

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS GOLF PRIZE

Twenty members of the Royal College of Surgeons' Club took out cards yesterday at Dollymount for the President's (Surgeon Michael Burke) prizes in conditions that were rather testing, especially on the holes in. In the circumstances the scoring was very good for the 36 holes.

The winner was J. P. O'Sullivan, a promising young player with an almost flawless swing, who took to the game only two years ago. In the morning he had 72 nett to beat bogey by two strokes and lead Bryan Smyth by seven. Smyth reversed the position on the second round with a fine 72, but O'Sullivan with 77 beat him for the first prize by two strokes.

Mr. Burke presented the prizes, and complimented the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Ian Keltie, on the success of the club, the youngest of the university clubs.

Leading scores—J. P. O'Sullivan (18), 72, 77=149; B. F. Smyth (7), 79, 72=151; J. McInerney (13), 75, 78=153; I. M. Keltie (2), 80, 75=155. Secret 9 holes; gross—Smyth 40 (on last four), Keltie 40.

UNIVERSITIES v. PROFESSIONALS.

The combined Universities v. Leinster professionals match will be played at Royal Dublin on December 8th. Last year the students won by 8 matches to four by singles and foursomes. Their team probably will be: J. D. Lyons, Ian Keltie, Desmond O'Connor, B. F. Smyth, K. Mullins, D. Herlihy, and D. Lynch—three each from Dublin University and University College and two from College of Surgeons.

MOUNT STREET GOLD CUP

The Mount Street Club has in previous years held a competition for the Piel Cup, which proved very successful. The Cup was destroyed in the fire at Royal Dublin Club, and Dr. Piel, the donor, has presented a new one, to be known as the Mount Street Club Golf Cup, presented by Dr. P. D. Piel. It is a magnificent trophy, and is open to all clubs in Ireland. This year it was won by Lucan. The cup is on view in Messrs. Horton's window in Grafton street.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Carrickmines. — To-morrow—Turkey comp., strokes. Ladies—Medal—I.—Miss Wilson (12), 80; II.—Mrs. Klinger (23), 79.

Elm Park.—To-morrow—Turkey comp., fourball. Sunday—Turkey comp., foursomes, 12 holes; draw for partners. Entries close to-day.

Foxrock. — To-morrow — Turkey comp., strokes.

Killiney. — To-morrow — Scotch foursomes, bogey. Dance—Clubhouse, 8 p.m.

Woodbrook. — To-morrow—Consolation prize. Sunday—Turkey fourball. Ladies—Sweepstake—Mrs. Mannix (21), 35½. Tuesday—Sweepstake, draws 12, 3, 3.30 p.m.

Rathfarnham. — Ladies — Flag—Mrs. Smith (36), on 19th green. Tuesday—Competition in aid of St. John A.B., 8 holes, strokes; draws—Class A, 10.30; B, 10.45. Putting. Whist, 2.30.

Kilcroney.—To-morrow—Turkey comp., 9 holes, strokes.

Lucan.—Turkey comp.—Dr. G. P. Sheehan (11), 1 up.

Sutton.—To-morrow—Christmas competition, 9 holes, strokes.

Milltown. — To-morrow — Christmas hamper, Scotch foursomes, 9 holes, strokes.

Elm Park. — Ladies—Sweepstake—Mrs. E. Nugent (8½), 36½; Mrs. J. Eustace (18), 38.

Skerries. — Special competition—P. Fletcher (5½), 35½. To-morrow and Sunday—Turkey, 9 holes.

Malahide.—Turkey—G. A. Quinn (7), 32; J. Nugent and R. Seaver, 5 up. To-morrow—Turkey, 9 holes, strokes. Sunday—Turkey fourball, Stableford.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Co. Longford, Terlicken Forge, 1.0 p.m.; Fingal, Brownstown Cross, 1.0 p.m.; Co. Limerick, Mount Coote, 12 noon; Mid-Antrim, Carnlea, 12.30 p.m. South Union, Belgooly, 11.30 a.m.; Thurles and Kilshane, Templemore, 12.30 p.m.; North Kilkenny, Swiftsheath, 11.30 a.m. (old time); North Kildare, Dancing Tree, 12 noon; Co. Galway ("The Blazers"), Oranmore, 12 noon; Westmeath, Castletown, 11.45 a.m.; Meath, Kilmoon Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Ballymacad, Crossdrum, 12 noon; Wexford, Campile, 12 noon.

To-morrow—Strabane, Gortlad, 1.0 p.m.; South Mayo, Bushfield, 12 noon; Newry, Mullaghglass (Mr. J. Best, J.P.), 12.30 p.m.; Ward Union, Palmerstown, 1.30 p.m.; North Armagh, Gibson's Hill, 1.0 p.m.; Kildare, Sherlockstown Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Kilkenny, Windgap, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Down, Spa Hotel, 12.30 p.m.; Duhallow, Terry's Screens, 11.0 a.m.; South Co. Dublin, Esker, 2.30 p.m.; United Hunt Club, Pigeon Hill, 11.30 a.m.; Wicklow, Clone, 12 noon. Carlow, Ballykeally, 11.30 a.m.; Tipperary, Coleman's Cross, 11.45 a.m.; Bray, Shankill; Co. Cavan, Farnham House, 1.30 p.m.

Minister's Powers in New Bill Criticised

MOVING the second stage of the Agriculture (Amendment) Bill, 1943, in the Dail yesterday, Dr. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, said that it was largely to bring provisions dealing with local authorities into line with what already had been enacted in the Local Government Act, 1941, and the Vocational Education Act in respect of vocational education committees.

The bill provided that members of County Councils would no longer be ineligible to benefit from any scheme administered by a Committee of Agriculture. It gave powers also to the Minister to enable members of County Committees to benefit from such schemes as the lime scheme administered by the Committees themselves. This measure would also remedy the undesirable position whereby a County Committee of Agriculture could only be dissolved if the County Council concerned was dissolved.

Another section imposed on County Committees the duty of allowing their officers to attend any conferences called by the Department of Agriculture. The Minister was also given power to make regulations for the retirement of officers of County Committees of Agriculture, and also for the suspension of officers. The bill proposed to amend the limiting clause in relation to travelling expenses of members of County Committees of Agriculture; to permit the payment of reasonable expenses for journeys both to and from meetings.

PRODUCTION STATIC

Mr. J. HUGHES (F.G.) said it was a strange anomaly that production had remained static, while there was a war on.

Mr. M. CORRY (F.F.) said that payment of such expenses as those indicated in Section 2 was bringing democratic institutions into disrepute. Officials got first-class expenses and subsistence allowances, while members of bodies got something for travelling to a meeting and could walk home.

Mr. J. M. DILLON (Ind.) said there was a tendency to treat Civil Servants as the privileged people and to regard public representatives as nuisances who should be held up to odium if they asked for the cost of a vehicle to take them to a meeting.

Mr. R. CONNOLLY (Labour) said that there should be compensation for suspended officers who might be innocent of the charges brought against them.

Mr. M. O'REILLY (F.F.) maintained that the Minister was merely backing the agricultural committees in giving better service to the community—there was no intention to become dictatorial.

Mr. W. NORTON (Labour) said that it was indefensible that the salary of an official who had been vindicated should be withheld.

REACTIONARY

Mr. W. T. COSGRAVE (F.G.) said it was a new step to hold an inquiry into the working of a Committee of Agriculture. The Minister could dissolve the Committee as a result of the inquiry. There was no reason why, if a committee did not comply with the law, the Minister could not bring them into the courts and let them make their case there. It was undesirable and reactionary to abolish a Committee of Agriculture and put an individual, perhaps at a salary, in its place.

Dr. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, replying, said that it was wrong to say that officers of the Department got preferential treatment in expenses.

Referring to the clause in the bill giving him power to dissolve committees, Dr. Ryan said that it was introduced as the only way out of a difficulty that might arise. Only when a committee was found to be discharging its duties improperly—and the offence would have to be very grave—would it be dissolved. The age limit regulation and the power to suspend and retire officials would not be operated harshly.

The second stage was passed, and the Committee stage fixed for Wednesday next.

Statements to Civic Guards In Galway Case

AFTER listening to legal arguments in the Central Criminal Court, in the absence of the jury, yesterday, Mr. Justice Haugh admitted two statements made to the Guards by Mary Kate Murphy (29), of Ballinastack, Ballyglunin, Co. Galway, who is accused of the murder, about April 6th last, of her thirteen days' old baby, Patrick Joseph McGough.

When the jury returned, the hearing of the evidence was continued and adjourned until this morning.

Sergeant Reynolds stated that on May 4th the accused woman told him that she gave birth to a male child in a Salthill nursing home, which she left on April 6th in a motor car which broke down between Lackagh and Turloughmore. She got out of the car, carrying the baby in her arms, and started to walk home. She got tired and sat down on the roadside and fell asleep. When she awoke it was daylight. Both herself and the child were cold, and when she examined the child it was dead. She left the body inside a road wall in the Turloughmore area. In a subsequent statement the accused woman said that McGough (the other accused person) came with her and the baby in the motor car. McGough left her at Annacross When she gave the baby some milk it appeared to be smothering, and when she did not hear it breathing she believed that the baby was dead. The baby was delicate from birth, and had to be bathed in olive oil.

Guard J. Kennedy, Corofin, said that he accompanied the accused woman to where she said she had placed the body, at Loughlin's gate. She said that she went there the next night to have the body buried elsewhere, but she could not find it.

Continuing, the witness gave evidence of a statement made by the defendant, in which she denied among other things, the statements made to Sergeant Reynolds

School Teacher Denies Neglect

When adjourned summonses for irregular school attendance came before District Justice Reddin at Balbriggan,

Mrs. Mansfield, in evidence, denied all the allegations made against her at a previous Court. The school records showed that for the past twelve months she had been only seven days absent from duty, due to illness. For eleven years she had not missed a single day from school.

A letter was read in Court from Canon McMahon, P.P., Lusk, manager of Hedgestown School, stating that the charges against Mrs. Mansfield were unthinkable. She had been teaching in the parish for 17 years, and always gave satisfaction.

Evidence having been given by the school attendance officer, Balbriggan, and three parents of school children, the District Justice said he would further adjourn the cases until February.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, November 26.

THE SUPREME COURT, 11.—In re Tighe, decd., Tighe v. Lade and ors. (at hearing).

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 1, the President. At the conclusion of the Wards of Court—Probate Motions. Exparte. On Notice—In the goods of Bridget Millerick, decd. Exparte Motions and Motions on Notice. Summary Summons—Bond v. Dalton and ors. In Court 5, Mr. Justice Overend, 11—Bankruptcy. At 1.45 o'clock. Motions (part heard)—A. Hosty, decd., Hosty v. Hosty (S. G. Rutherford); same matter and cause (Malcomson and Law). In Court 6, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11.—Actions. Circuit Appeals—Hynes v. Burke; Ashley v. Byrne.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT, 11—Motions of Course. Summonses.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT, Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11—Unsworn jurors Nos. 1 to 150 need not attend until Monday next.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11.—Applications for Summary Judgment. Civil Action. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934.

Student Fined for Assault.—Defendant was guilty of conduct one would not expect from a final year medical student was Senior District Justice Hannon's comment when he imposed a fine of £2 on Charles Brady, Upper Mount street, whom he found guilty of common assault on Kathleen Kellett, Russell avenue, East Wall; and a further fine of 10/- with 20/- witnesses' expenses for assault on Myra Hogan, also of Russell avenue.

4,270 Prosecutions

Of 4,270 prosecutions instituted by the Department of Supplies for offences against Emergency Powers Orders since 1941, convictions were obtained in 3,594 cases. The number of inspectors employed by the Department jumped from 18 in 1941 to 80 on October 31st last, the cost of these being, respectively, £5,345 and £36,264.

Giving these figures to Mr. James Hughes (F.G., Carlow-Kildare) in the Dail yesterday, Mr. LEMASS, Minister for Supplies, said that 490 prosecutions were instituted in 1941, 1,299 in 1942 and 2,572 to October 31st last. During these periods convictions were obtained in 263, 1,154 and 2,177 cases, respectively.

Although the arable acreage in the twenty-six counties has not been precisely ascertained, the figure is somewhere in the neighbourhood of ten or twelve million acres—probably nearer to ten millions—declared Dr. J. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, in reply to Mr. H. M. Dockrell (F.G., Dublin).

POTATO SUPPLIES

"Personally I don't think so," was Dr. RYAN'S reply to Alderman A. Byrne (Ind.), when asked if he thought there was any danger of a potato shortage arising for town-dwellers during the next six months. It was, however, impossible to give a categorical assurance that potatoes would be available at reasonable prices. Everything possible was being done to guarantee a regular and adequate supply of reasonably-priced potatoes.

In further reply to Mr. Hughes, Dr. RYAN said that the question of how wheat and barley offals, when available, might be disposed of to the best advantage was at present under consideration.

Message From the Pope.—Replying to the message of sympathy to the Pope sent by the Academy of Christian Art, Dublin, following the recent bombing of Vatican City, Cardinal Maglione has conveyed the special Apostolic Benediction of His Holiness.

Boot Repairers' Wages—The Minister for Industry and Commerce has confirmed proposals submitted to him some time ago by the boot and shoe repairing trade to increase by fifteen per cent. the existing general minimum time rates, and piece rates for male and female workers. The increases will operate from next Monday.

Critics of Grant For India

Divergent views regarding the grant of £100,000 for the relief of distress in India were expressed at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland in the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday. A motion was eventually passed asking the Government to make available a grant for the relief of distress during the Christmas season.

Mr. L. McGrath (Dundalk) said that one diamond off the coat of one of the big Indian princes would be of greater value than the whole of this country. He suggested that a grant by the Government should be administered by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Mr. W. O'Doherty (Kilkeel) said that if they asked the Government for £100,000 for the poor and destitute of this country he thought they would not get it.

Mr. D. Clarke (Ballina) said that the Government were not neglecting the people. The Children's Allowance Bill was the best Bill ever introduced by any Government.

The Chairman (Alderman R. Corish, T.D.) said that they might be glad of the voice of the Indian people after the war.

Mr. G. Byrne (Bray) paid tribute to the work of the Government for the working classes.

Two Ready-made Houses for Belfast

After a lively debate, in which Alderman Pierce said that he objected to people being housed in glorified air-raid shelters or refrigerators, Belfast Corporation, by 28 votes to 12, yesterday approved the decision of the Improvement Committee to permit Mr. Fred Thompson, M.P., to build at his own expense two experimental prefabricated houses.

The Deputy Medical Officer of Health objected to concrete floors, which, he said, encouraged condensation, and thus exposed people to the risk of rheumatism and respiratory diseases.

Circus Owners to Pay £50

In the claim at Cork Circuit Court by dependents of the late Daniel Sullivan Bantry, against John Duffy and Sons, circus proprietors, the total amount claimed by the various dependents was £900. The award, however, was a total of £50.

Son's Claim for Salary

A son's action against his mother claiming salary, came before Mr. Justice Martin Maguire in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday. It was brought by Leo Peakin, victualler, 46 Lower Drumcondra road, Dublin, against Mrs. Mary Margaret Peakin, 327 North Circular road, Dublin, for £714.

Mr. Peakin stated in his statement of claim that his mother had agreed to pay him £6 a week for acting as buyer, and as manager of her shop at 92 Parnell street, Dublin, and had not paid him. Mrs. Peakin denied this, and counterclaimed that her son owed her a greater amount than that which he claimed against her, for goods supplied and money paid by her to him. Mr. Peakin in turn denied his mother's allegations.

Mr. Michael J. Ryan, S.C., and The O'Rahilly (instructed by Mr. Michael Dunne) appeared for Mr. Peakin; and Mr. J. A. Costello, S.C., and Mr. Desmond Bell (instructed by Messrs. Guinan and Sheehan) for Mrs. Peakin.

Mr. Justice Martin Maguire held that the son had been employed by his mother as buyer and manager for a specified period at £6 a week, and that he was afterwards entitled to £1 a week for buying and selling cattle. He directed that an account be taken of the various claims of the parties against each other and allowed the matter to stand for a week to enable them to agree, if possible, on a balance between them.

Rosses Point Lighthouse.—The Irish Lights Commissioners have promoted Assistant Keeper P. Stanford, Tuskar Rock Lighthouse, Co. Wexford, to Principal Keeper at Rosses Point Lighthouse, Co. Sligo.

Cork Family Awarded £600.—Compensation awards at Cork Circuit Court yesterday under the Workmen's Compensation Acts included £200 to Mary Mullane, widow, 37 Sutton's Buildings, Cork, and £400 to the six children of the late James Mullane, builder's labourer, who, while employed by Frederick Mullins, builder, Cork, was fatally injured.

Cousin Claims £11,681 Legacy

Arguments were continued, before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Murnaghan, and Mr. Justice O'Byrne, in the Supreme Court, Dublin, yesterday, in the appeal of Commander Wilfred Tighe, Rossanagh Cottage, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow. The appeal was brought from a judgment of the High Court that Commander Tighe had not complied with a condition in the will of his cousin, Lieut. Francis Tighe, and that, therefore, his claim to estate valued at £6,681 and a gift of £5,000 failed.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, S.C., for Commander Tighe, submitted that the condition having been impossible to perform in the circumstances, the gift became absolute, and that the notice that had been given by Commander Tighe to the Public Trustee had been a sufficiently effective performance of the condition so far as the law required it. The provision that notice should be given within three months of the death of Lieut. Tighe was, he submitted, directional, and the time was not of the essence of the contract.

WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS SOLD

The century old connection of the Williams family with the business established in Edenderry by the predecessors of the present owner, Mr. Arthur Williams, will shortly terminate by the passing over of the ownership of this well-known grocery, drapery and bakery business to Mr. Eugene J. P. O'Brien, who has been engaged in a similar line of business for many years also in Edenderry. The auction, which was to have taken place in Battersby's salerooms yesterday in Dublin, attracted extensive inquiries, but as a satisfactory price was offered before the auction, the owner decided to give the preference to th local buyer, and a sale was made before the auction.

New Plan to Settle Brazil's External Debt

THE Council of Foreign Bondholders yesterday issued an outline of the new plan resulting from the negotiations between it and the Foreign Bondholders' Protective Council of New York and the Brazilian Government regarding the external debt of Brazil.

Negotiations must have been extremely difficult, but eventually a solution was found in the offer of two alternative options to the bondholders. The first option provides that bondholders retain their existing securities, receiving interest and sinking fund on rates to be negotiated. The second option provides that bondholders would surrender part of their capital, and that the Brazilian Government should be responsible for the payment of the interest and sinking fund on the balance of the capital, and should provide cash payments at rates to be negotiated.

The Council points out that bondholders should take no action until more detailed announcements of the procedure to be followed are made. The market in the bonds continued firm yesterday.

BREWERY PAYMENTS

Brewery announcements continue to be satisfactory. Archibald Campbell, Hope and King, Ltd., the Edinburgh concern, is increasing its Ordinary dividend from 17½ to 20 p.c. Only the company's Pref. Shares are dealt in at Edinburgh and Glasgow.

Chesters Brewery, of Manchester, is repeating its interim dividend of 7½ p.c. This was followed last year by a final dividend of 12½ p.c. and a bonus of 5 p.c. The company has an issued capital of £782,530, of which £469,500 is in £1 Ordinary Shares, quoted at £5 3/-.

The shortage of rubber caused by the Japanese invasion of Malaya and the Dutch East Indies has increased the demand for reclaimed rubber, with the result that the Rubber Regenerating Company is again able to pay a dividend of 10 p.c., to which it was raised last year. No profit figure is yet available. The company has an issued capital of £220,001 in £1 Ord. shares, quoted at 27/3.

Electric and Musical Industries Ord. 10/- shares were a good market yesterday on the report. Since the final dividend of 6 p.c., to which was added a bonus of 2 p.c., was announced on October 15th dealings in the shares have been irregular, and from 28/9 the price fell to 24/9. The recovery in the past week would seem to be justified by the facts revealed in the accounts, although it must be recognised that on the basis of the 8 p.c. distribution the yield is very small. It is obviously on the post-war prospects of the company that the valuation is based.

Three features stand out in the consolidated balance sheet. One is the increase in work in progress from £3,093,235 to £3,721,060. The second is the strong liquid position of current assets showing a surplus over current liabilities of £2,109,160. On the other hand, the third feature, the comparative smallness of free reserve at £300,000, is less satisfactory.

HOUSING AND LAND

The resumption of dividends with payment of 4 per cent. by the Ideal Building and Land Development Co. was not unexpected. Last year a fi[illegible] recovery was recorded, resulting in the payment off of Preference dividend arrears and the placing of £13,750 to the Preference dividend reserve. The company has an issued capital of £1,000,000, and has considerable interests in land and housing estates on which development had to be suspended owing to the war. For two years, 1939 and 1940, operations resulted in a loss, compared with a profit in 1938 of £125,376. The £1 shares, which fell as low as 1/6 are now 15/9.

A reduced dividend for the year ended June 30 last is anounced by Dunswart Iron and Steel Works, Ltd. Final Ordinary dividend is 6 per cent., making 12 per cent. for the year. This is a South African iron and steel firm, and in previous years, with the exception of the year to June, 1939, the interim dividend of 6 per cent has been followed by a final of 8 per cent. to make 14 per cent. in all.

Aeronautical and General Instruments Ltd., announce a final dividend of 6½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. for the year to March 31st last. In the previous four years 11 per cent. was paid, but the directors adopted a policy of paying interim dividends in the last year. The 5/- shares stand at 11/- each to yield practically £5 15/- per cent.

A GOOD SIGN

London Stock Markets were in better form yesterday. Although prices have fallen, there is very little selling, which dealers regard as a good sign.

British Celanese were a good feature, rising 9d. to 27/6 on a moderate demand. Courtaulds, also, were 3d. better at 50/9. Elsewhere, "Emmies" recovered 6d. to 27/-. Marks and Spencer were a better market, gaining 3d. to 54/4½, and Great Universal were 1½d. harder at 21/7½. Woolworths rose 6d. to 57/.

Expectation of a revised debt scheme stimulated interest in Brazilian Bonds. Active business took place, and prices improved.

Gilt-edged and Home Rails kept steady.

Oil shares were firm. Anglo-Iranian advanced 1/10½ to 110/-.

Mines were quiet and dull. East Rand Consols declined 3d. to 14/3, and Libanon 3d. to 19/6. Blyvoor lost 1/3 to 82/6. De Beers eased ⅛ to 18⅛.

Share Markets Steady Despite Lack of Interest

THERE was little or no improvement in trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but, despite the lack of interest, markets made a steady to firm showing. Great Southern Rails made fresh headway on renewed support, and there were a few good features among local Industrials.

Home Government Funds were well maintained, but 3½ p.c. War Loan shaded off to 103 1/16. Corporation issues held steady, apart from Limerick 3½ p.c., which eased to 99¼.

Idle conditions prevailed in the Banking group, and Munster and Leinsters declined to 126/-. Guinness units closed unchanged at 121/-.

Great Southern Rails enjoyed support. The Pref. gained a point at 25¼ and the Guaranteed spurted two points to 57¼, while the Deb. made headway to 84½. Great Northern Pref. tended higher to 42½, while the Guaranteed and Deb. held steady.

Dublin Transport Ord. shaded off to 24/10½, but Dock Milling Pref. improved to 24/9. Clondalkin Paper Ord. hardened to 7/-, but Irish-American Oil Pref. shed pence at 28/-.

Irish Times 1st Pref. jumped 1/6 to 93/6, but the 2nd Pref. came in sellers and drooped to 25/-. Maguire and Gatchell Pref. advanced 1/6 to 96/6, but Independent "B" Ord. eased to 77/- and Polikoff Pref. to 18/9.

British industrials made a quiet showing, and price changes were few and far between. B.A.T. Ord. quoted 103/9, Courtaulds Ord. 50/7½ and Lever Bros. Ord. 34/9. Brazil Tractions firmed up to 27½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS. — 5 p.c. Second Nat. Loan (114), *114; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (under £200) (113), 112⅞; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (108½), 108½; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (109), 109; do. (under £200) (108⅞), 108⅞; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (111¼), 111¼; do. (under £200) (111), 111; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (116¾), 117; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (107), 107; 3½ p.c. War Loan (103⅝), 103 11/16, 9/16; do. (under £200) (103½), 103 9/16; Brazil 5 p.c. 1931, 80; do. 5 p.c. 40-yr. Funding 64.

CORPORATION STOCKS. — Dublin 3½ p.c., 1955/80 (104), *104; do. 4 p.c., 1960/85 (110), 110; Limerick 3½ p.c. (99¼), 99⅛.

BANKS.—Bank of Ireland (350), 350; Munster and Leinster (126/6), 126/-.

BREWERIES.—Guinness Ord. (121/3), 121/3, *1/.

RAILS, ETC.—Gt. Northern Pref. (42¼), 42½; do. Gtd. (60½), 60½; do. Deb. (82), 82; Gt. Southern Pref. (24¾), 25½, *⅜, ¾; do. Gtd. (55½), 57, 7½; do. Deb. (84¼), 84¼, ⅜, ¾, 13/16; Dublin Transport Ord. (25/-) 24/10½.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS. — Burke (E. and J.) Ord. (4/3), 4/6b; Cement Ord. (43/-) 43/-; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/10½), 7/-; Dock Milling Pref. (24/4½), *24/9; Goulding Ord. (29/6), 29/6; Hammond Lane Ord. (45/-), 46/-b; do. Pref. (24/10½), 24/10½; Independent "B" Ord. (77/6), 77/-; Irish-American Oil Pref. (28/6), 28/-; Irish Cinema Pref. (20/-), 20/-; Irish Times 1st Pref. (92/-) 93/-, 3/6; do. 2nd Pref. (25/6) *25/-; Maguire and Gatchell Pref. (95/-), *96/6; Moore (Hugh) Ord. (3/9), *3/9; Polikoff (I.F.S.) Ord. (4/-), 4/3b; do. Pref. (19/-), *18/9.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS. — Assoc. Brit. Picture 15/9; Assoc. Cement 63/-; B.A.T. *103/9; Brown (John) 26/-; Courtaulds (51/-) 50/7½; Gas Light and Coke 18/10½; Lawrence (Fredk.) 3/-; Lever Bros. *34/9; Low Temperature 2/6; Spies Petroleum 2¼d.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.—Brazilian Traction 27½.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER. — Bleachers 10/7½. "Slubbers" 6/-, Calico 15/9 Coats 46/-, Courtaulds 50/10½, Dunlop 39/-, Cottons 32/9, Velvet 10/6, Spinners 21/10½, Henry 19/-, Turner and Newall 76/-, Wall Paper Defd. 38/6.

BIRMINGHAM. — Austin, Standards and Triplex all lower, but Raleighs better at 74/-. Alvis 5/7½, Austin "A" 24/7½, Dennis 25/-, Dunlop 39/-, Enfield 25/-, Ford 33/3, Guy 2/9, Humber 21/-, Leyland 74/6, Lucas 72/9, Lea Francis 3/-, Morris 41/-, Rolls Royce 105/-, Rover 27/-, Singer 6/-, Standard 25/6, Triplex 36/6, Brockhouse 63/6, Small Arms 23/3.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½%	79 13/16	80	3½% Conversion	104⅞	105⅛
Do. 4%	111 3/16	111 7/16	5% Conversion	101⅞	102⅜
3½% War Loan	103 5/16	103 7/16	2½% Land	89½	91½
3% War Loan	101 5/16	101 7/16	I.F.S 4½% Land	115½	117½*
Funding Loan	113¼	113½	Local Loans	94 9/16	94 13/16
Victory Bonds	113	114	Nat Def. 2½%	101	102
3% Conversion	103½	104			

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20 Yr.A	80½	
Do. 40 Yr. B	63½	
Gt. Western	62	
L.M.S. Ord.	32¾	
Do. 4% Pref.	76	
Do. 5% Rd. P.	103½	
Do.4% Pf.'23	62	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	10	−⅛
Do. Def.	4⅝	−⅛
Do. 1st Pref.	61	−½
Do. 2nd Pref.	33¼	−¼
Sth. Pref. Ord.	77½	−¼
Sth. Def. Ord.	24¼	
Do. 5% Pref.	114	
Arg. Gt. W.5% Deb.	59	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	14¼	−¼
Do. 4% Deb.	60	−½
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb.	69*	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	56½	
B.A. & Western	12¼	−¼
Do. 4% Deb	58½	
Canadian Pac.	14 13/16	−1/32
C.Arg. 4% Deb.	53	
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	46	
Bank of Eng.	364½	−1
Barclay A	55/0	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	81½	
Lloyds	59/6	
Midland	10⅜	+⅛
Westminster	69/0	
Do.£4, £1 pd.	91/0	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	110/0	+1/10½
Attock	40/0	
Burmah	75/7½	
Can. Eagle	11/6	
Mex. Eagle	10/6	
Shell	77/6	+0/7½
Trin. Lease	85/0	
Do. Pet. Dev.	76/3	
Anglo-Dutch	14/6	−0/3
Anglo-Malay	6/7½	
Highlands	13/3	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	11/0	
Malayalam	33/6	−0/3
Rubber Trust	17/9	
U. Sua Betong	27/6	−0/6
Utd. Sercang	1/9½	

* Ex Dividend. ‖ Ex Bonus. + Ex Rights.

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	24/6	
Assoc. Cement	62/6	+0/6
Babcock & W.	47/9	
Brown (J.)	25/9	+0/1½
B.S.A.	23/3*	−0/6
Bleachers	10/9	
Brad. Dyers	20/9	
Brit. Celanese	27/6	+0/9
Brit. Match	39/0	
B.A. Tobacco	104/4½	+0/7½
Beechams Def.	16/9	
Boots Drug	41/3	
Braz. Trac.	26¾	+¼
Brit. Alum.	47/3	
Brit. Oxygen	76/0	
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	28/0	
Br. P. Cement	82/6	
Bass	162/6*	
Brit. Insulated	105/0	
Coast Lines	14/9	+0/3
Cab. & W. Ord	76⅛	
Calico Print	15/6	
Coats	45/10½*	
Cory, Wm.	90/0	
Clan Line	5	
Cunard	23/3	
Courtaulds	50/9	+0/3
Carreras B.	16/10½	
De La Rue	7 15/16	−1/16
Dorman L.	28/4½	
Dunlop	39/0	
Distillers	87/0	−0/9
Elec. & Mus.	27/0	+0/6
English Cotton	32/3	
Ever Ready	38/6	
Ford	33/10½	+0/4½
Fine Spinners	21/9	−0/3
Gallaher	6⅝	
Guinness	120/0	
Gen. Elec.	86/6	−0/6
Harrods	52/0	−0/6
Hudson's Bay	57/3	
Hawker Sid.	17/0	
Harland & W.	13/6	−0/6
Imp. Tobacco	7 19/32	
Imp. Chemical	38/1½	+0/3
Int. Nickel	39	−¼
Leyland	74/6	+0/6
Lever	35/3	
Lever N.V.	33/9	
London Brick	62/6	
Morris	40/10½	−0/4½
Murex	95/0	
Marks & S.	54/4½	+0/3
Pressed Steel	26/3	
P. & O. Def.	30/6	
Raleigh	73/6	
Rolls Royce	102/6	−2/6
Siemens	30/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	50/3	
Sudan Plants	40/6	−0/6
Thomas (R.)	10/0	
Tob Secs T.	73/9	
Tate & Lyle	67/6*	
Triplex	36/3	−0/3
Tube Invest.	89/6	−0/6
Turner & N.	75/6	
United Steel	25/0	
United South	76/3	
Utd Molasses	30/9	
Vickers	17/10½	
Wall Paper Df	38/6	
White Tomkin	41/3	
Watney Def.	76/9	
Woolworth	57/0	+0/6

MINES.

Ang. Am. Inv.	61/3	
Ashanti	57/6	
Bibiani	25/9	
Blyvoor	82/6	−1/3
Brakpan	25/7½	
Chartered	27/9	
Cons Diam'd	40/6	
Cons Afr Sel.	21/0	
Cons. G.F.	60/0*	
Crown	8¼	
Daggafontein	43/9	
De Beers	18 3/16	−⅛
Durban Deep	73/9	+1/3
East Dagga.	46/3	
East Geduld.	9⅝	
E. Rand Prop.	42/6	
Geduld	7½	
Govt Areas	41/3	
J'burg Cons	60/0	
Langlaagte	6/0	
Libanon	19/6	−0/3
Luipaards	20/6	+0/3
Marievale	29/9	−0/3
Nigel Gold	51/3	
Roan	12/6	
Rhod Ang. A.	19/3	+0/3
Rhodesian Sel	14/0	
Rhokana	7⅛	+⅛
Rio Tinto	17	
Simmer & J	12/0	
Springs	19/0	
S.A Land	76/3	
Venterspost	34/4½	
Vereeniging	61/3	+1/3
Victoria Falls	86/3	
Vlakfontein	31/10½	−0/7½
Vogels'bult	29/4½	
West Holding	37/9	+0/7½
West Reefs	62/6	+1/3
West Springs	28/9	
West Wits	9⅝	

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 163 boxes from one trawler and a fair amount from country senders. Demand disappointing at: Lobsters 34/- to 60/- per 13; soles 1/8 to 3/3, halibut 3/2, turbot 1/4 to 1/7, brill 1/4 to 1/8 per lb.; plaice 63/- to 180/-, herrings 25/- to 35/-, mackerel 26/- to 35/-, cod 45/- to 80/-, codling 50/- to 60/-, whiting 30/- to 85/-, seed 4/- to 10/-, ray 39/- to 54/-, conger eels 29/- to 45/-, hake 40/- to 140/-, pollock 55/-, monkfish 60/-, prawns 39/-, flounders 73/-, gurnard 20/- to 30/-, and haddock 90/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Small offerings with demand fair at: York cabbage, large 20/- to 31/-, small 10/- to 20/-; Savoy, large 20/- to 25/-, small 10/- to 14/- load; swedes 3/- to 4/6, mangolds 2/6 to 3/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/- to 4/6, seconds 1/- to 2/- doz.; beet and carrots 2/- to 3/- doz. bundles; parsnips 6/- to 7/-, onions 20/- to 30/- bag; sprouts 1/6 to 2/-, parsley 6d. to 1/- chip, and turnips 6d. to 10d. bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Kerr's Pinks, Dates and Sory's Abundance 10/-, and Banners 9/- per cwt. ex store.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Haddocks, sprags, codling, whiting, bream and cod 6/5, with heads on; lemon soles and plaice 15/6, halibut 21/6, smoked haddocks 13/-, smoked fillets 16/6, smoked codlings 13/- per stone.

WOOL

BRADFORD. — Current commitments are now fairly well covered and there is not much new business in yarn market. Exporters have been notified that considerable range of fabrics is required quickly for exports to Malta. In cases where goods are supplied from stock special facilities for replacement will be given.

The amount of creamery butter in cold storage in Eire on October 31st, 1943, was 200,139 cwts., as against 190,949 cwts. on November 15th. The amount of factory and other butter increased by 1,350 cwts. in the same period.

COMPANY NEWS

Hotel's Good Year.—Mr. J. J. Davy, presiding at the annual meeting of the Gresham Hotel, in Cork yesterday, said that the turnover had been, for the second year, the highest on record. This entailed very grave anxiety on the point of maintaining supplies. The question of fuel, too remained one of their great problems. During the year there was heavy expenditure in renewals and repairs. Prospects for the coming year, based on the results of the first three months, gave the directors confidence in another satisfactory year.

The report was adopted, and a dividend of 7 per cent. declared.

Albion Drop Forgings—Final, 7½ p.c., making 12½ p.c. (same).

Allied Ironfounders (England).—Interim 5 per cent. (same).

Bristol United Breweries.—Net trading profit £150,217 (against £147,168). Ordinary distribution of 15 per cent. (same). As already known, shareholders are to receive a special tax free distribution of 3½ per cent., payable out of non-taxable profits derived from the sale of investments.

British Piston Ring.—Net profit £57,299 (against £47,768). Final dividend of 20 per cent., making 25 per cent., for year (against 20 per cent.).

Crittalls Manufacturing.—Net profit £147,214 (decrease of £11,770). The Ordinary dividend is maintained at 20 per cent.

Foy Morgan. — Payment of two quarters dividend on 6 per cent. Cumulative First Preference shares, bringing the payments up to September 30, 1942.

Ind. Coope—Final, 15 p.c., making 22½ p.c. (same).

Lake View and Star Gold—Final, 25 p.c., making 37½ p.c. (same).

Metal Box.—Interim 5 per cent. (same).

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Maureen O'Hara & Randolph Scott,
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LEW AYRES, BASIL RATHBONE, and LARAINE DAY in
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GREEN 3.30, 6.0, 8.45—
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TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — 10, Matins. Litany. 4, Unaccompanied Service.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins, Litany. 3, Evensong (Unaccompanied).
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—10, Litany.
ST. WERBURGH'S.—10.30, Litany and Intercessions.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk street.—12 noon, Intercessions.
LONDON CITY MISSION. — A Lantern Lecture to-night (Friday), at 8 o'c., at the Friends' Meeting House, 6 Eustace street (kindly lent). Speaker: Mr. Percy Morris, Missionary to 'Busmen. Title of Lecture: "Men Made Anew."

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — 10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (Men's Voices Only).
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—10, Matins.

SUNDAY

CATHEDRALS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins. 12.15, H.C.; Rev. J. B. Leslie, D.Litt. (Prebendary of Yagoe). 3.15, Rev. J. B. Leslie, D.Litt. (Prebendary of Yagoe). 4.45, Evensong in Gaelic; Rev. P. Quigley, M.A., Minor Canon.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — 11, Matins and H.C.; the Dean. 3.30, Evensong; Rev. C. W. Sowby, M.A.
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, Limerick.—8, H.C. 11.10, Matins and H.C.; Rev. N. V. Commiskey, M.A. 3.30, Evensong; the Lord Bishop.
ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL. — 8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins; Rev. R. W. Ridgeway. 3.30, Evensong. 7.0, Parochial Evensong.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, H.C. 10, M.P. and H.C.; Canon T. O. Rogers.
ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE CHAPEL.—8, H.C. 10, Matins. 8, Evensong; the Chaplain.
ST. MATTHIAS'S.—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—7.45, Litany. 8 and 9.15, H.C. 11, Matins; the Vicar. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Youth. 7, Evensong; Rev D. Clarke.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—8, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, Matins; the Vicar. 3.30, Young People. 7.15, Evensong; Rev. C. C. W. Browne.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—7.30, 10, 11.15, H.C. 11.15, M.P.; Canon Tobias. 3.15, Children's Service; Rev. A. T. McNutt. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. J. D. Murray.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk st.—11.15, H.C.; Rev. D. H. Clarke. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. D. H. Clarke.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. R. J. Kerr. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7.15, E.P.; the Ven. G. E. Power.
ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. W. H. McClelland. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. H. J. V. Packham.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lr. Leeson st. (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 11, M.P. 11.30, H.C. 7, E.P.
ST. MICHAN'S.—11, H.C.; Rev. F. W. Day.
ST. PAUL'S.—7.45, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. H. J. V. Packham. 3.30, Children. 7.15, H.C.; Rev. Marcus Taylor.
ST. LUKE'S.—11.30 (H.C.) and 7.15, Rev. J. Blackwell.
DRUMCONDRA.—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, M.P.; Rev. E. A. Carry. 4, Children, 7.15, E.P.; Rev. E. J. R. Tobias.
NORTH STRAND.—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, M.P.; Rev. E. J. R. Tobias. 4, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. E. A. Carry.
ST. WERBURGH'S—11.15, H.C.; the Rector. 3.30, Children. 7.15, the Rector.
ST. GEORGE'S PARISH—8, H.C. 11.45, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 7.15, Rev. Canon Campbell.
ST. AIDAN'S—8, H.C. 11.30, Rev. Canon Campbell. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. B. Harvey.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. B. Harvey. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.
THE FREE CHURCH—10.15 (Children's Sunday), Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.15, Children. 7.15, Rev. A. R. C. Olden.
IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS, Mission Church, Townsend Street—11.30, M.P., and 7.15, E.P.; Rev. R. J. Coates.
ST. MARK'S—11.30, H.C.; Mr. J. Arbuthnot. 3.30, Young People. 7, Rev. G. D. Hobson.
ST. KEVIN'S—8, H.C. 11.30, Rev. R. J. Coates. 7.15, H.C.; Rev. R. J. Coates (Parochial Mission).
ST. MARY'S—10.15 and 7.15, Chapel of Ease, 11.30, Rev. Dr. Emerson.
ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown—8, H.C. 11.15, Rev. R. E. Weir. 7, H.C.; Rev. V. J. Walker.
MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB—Gregg Hall, 3.30, Rev. V. J. Walker.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, H.C. 10, 11 and 7, Canon A. Cross. 3, Young People.
ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, the Rector. 3.30 and 7.15, Rev. F. J. Blennerhassett.
CHRIST CHURCH, Carysfort.—10, H.C. 11.30, Rev. F. J. Blennerhassett. 7, the Rector.
MARINERS' CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—8, H.C. 11.30, Canon Chamberlain. 7.15, Rev. J. H. Ruby.
ST. PHILIP'S, Temple Rd.—8, H.C. 11.30, Missionary Gift Service; the Archbishop of Dublin. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. W. H. Boulter.

Notices received after 6 p.m. on Wednesdays cannot be inserted.

RATHFARNHAM—8 and 10.15, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 3.30, Children. 7.30, Archbishop King's Professor.
ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary—8.30 and 7. H.C. 11.30 and 7, Rev. N. L. Roberts.
ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook—8 and 11, H.C. 11 and 3.30, Rev. Richard Hanson. 7.15, Canon Powell.
ALL SAINTS', Raheny—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Canon Drury. 7, E.P.; Canon Drury.
MAGEOUGH CHAPEL—8, H.C. 11, M.P. and Litany; Rev. Canon Goff. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Canon Tobias.
ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan—11.15, M.P. and H.C. 6.30, E.P.; Canon H. C. Cave.
ST. PAPPAN'S, Santry—10.30, M.P.; Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 4, E.P.; Rev. W. R. A. Bond.
ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin—8, H.C. (Youth). 11, M.P.; Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 3.30, Missionary Lit.; Mr. H. S. Mortimer. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. W. A. M. Cox.
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S, Coolock—12, M.P.; Rev. W. A. M. Cox.
CLONTARF—7.45, H.C. 11.15, M.P. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. W. H. Adcock.
HAROLD'S CROSS—8 and 10.15, H.C. 11.15, Rev. A. T. McNutt. 7.15, B.B. Parade; Canon Guy Rogers, of Birmingham.
MONKSTOWN (Mission Day)—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. Chancellor L. P. Hill. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; the Lord Archbishop of Dublin.
SANDFORD—11, Rev. Canon Harvey. 7.15, Rev. John A. R. Marks.
CHRIST CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins and H.C.; the Vicar. 7.30, Evensong; the Vicar.
ST. PATRICK'S, Dalkey.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. C. S. Collins. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, E.P.; Rev. C. S. Collins.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

ABBEY CHURCH. — 11.30 and 7.30, Rev. R. C. Elliott.
ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.15, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna. 7.15, Rev. T. Byers.
ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11 and 7.15, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.
ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. B. G. McConnell.
CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. Murray Moore.
DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Bole.
HOWTH.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. McCaughey.
KINGSTOWN CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—11.15 and 7.30, Rev. S. J. Park.
LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.
ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS'.—11.30, Rev. T. Byers. 7.15, Rev. G. A. Harding.
RATHGAR CHRIST CHURCH. — 11.30 and 7.15, Rev. R. Montgomery.
SANDYMOUNT. — 11.30, Rev. J. S. Crockett. 7.15, Girls' Brigade Enrolment.
NAAS.—12, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MISSION CHURCH, Ormond quay.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.
ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL.—8.15, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH.—11 and 7.15, Rev. A. W. Gamble.
BRIGHTON ROAD.—11.15, Mrs. Brown. 7.15, Rev. E. Whittaker.
CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. R. Lee Cole.
GEORGE'S HALL—11.30, Mr. W. Hassell. 3.30, Brotherhood; Rev. J. Lynham Cairns, B.A. 7.15, Rev. R. Greenwood.
DOLPHIN'S BARN—11.30, Mr. A. G. Rippingale. 7.15, Rev. T. A. Hartley.
INCHICORE—11.30, Rev. T. A. Hartley (Communion). 7, Mr. John Smith.
DRIMNAGH—11.30, Rev. R. Greenwood. 7.15, Mr. W. F. Hanna.
ABBEY STREET—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. G. M. Bryson.
BLACKHALL PLACE—11.30—Mr. F. Macdonald. 7, Rev. Chas. Wilson.
RINGSEND.—11.30, Rev. E. J. Mason. 7, Mr. Morris.
LUCAN—11.30, Rev. Chas. Wilson.
DUN LAOIGHAIRE (Kingstown).—Missionary Intercession, 11.15 and 7; Rev. S. J. Johnston.
BLACKROCK—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. T. Clarke.
DALKEY—11.30, Rev. John England. 7, Rev. Robt. Moore.
CLONTARF—11.30, Rev. W. A. Warren (Gold Coast). 7.15, Rev. J. L. Cairns.
CLONLIFFE—11.30, Mr. J. McEvoy. 7.30, Mr. W. A. Gillespie.
SANDYMOUNT.—Full attendance and Gift Day. 11 and 7.30, Rev. A. Collins.
BRAY—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. M. J. Lewis.
SUTTON—11.30, Rev. George Watson. 7, Rev. George Watson (Young People's Service). Soloist, Miss Dorothy Kingston.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS

YORK STREET (Congregational).—11.30, Rev. Norman McPherson.
KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—11.30, Mr. H. Livingston. 7, Rev. N. McPherson.
PHIBSBORO' (Baptist).—11.30 and 7, Mr. A. J. Chandler.
GROSVENOR ROAD (Baptist). — 11 and 7.15, Pastor L. E. Deens.
UNITARIAN CHURCH.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. E. Savell Hicks.
RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—11, 6 Eustace Street. 11, Monkstown. 11, Churchtown. 11, Bray. Thursday, 10.30, 6 Eustace Street.
MERRION HALL, Lr. Merrion street—12 and 7.15, Mr. Cecil Howley.
FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge road.—12, Mr. F. Wann. 7.15, Mr. W. Brien.

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NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—3.15, Children's Service. 7.30, Mr. W. T. Callaghan.
SYDNEY HALL, Blackrock.—7, Mr. R. N. Matheson.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lr. Baggot street, is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5; Sundays, 6-7 p.m.
SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Sunday Services, 11.15 and 7. Sunday School, 11.15. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 1 to 9; Wednesday, to 7.30; Saturday, 11 to 1; Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

CITY OF DUBLIN.—Saturday: 8, Young People's Fellowship — Male Voice Choir. Sunday: 5, Bible Classes, Combined (Senior and Intermediate); Mr. F. R. Downey. Boys' Dept.; Mr. C. Bus. 8.30, Evangelistic Service; Rev. Victor Quinn, C.F.
DUN LAOGHAIRE Y.M.C.A., 40 Corrig ave.—8.30, Mr. Harald Senior.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE GOODS OF HELEN MARGARET HUTTON, late of 13 Arkwright road, London, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named deceased, by her Will, dated the 12th day of June, 1942, bequeathed the following legacies:—
To the Alexandra College Guild Bursaries, Dublin, Two hundred pounds (£200).
To the Country Air Association, of 8 Dawson street, Dublin, One hundred pounds (£100).
To the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland, One hundred pounds (£100).
To St. Patrick's Home for Providing Nurses for the Sick Poor, Dublin, One hundred pounds (£100).
To the Loan Fund, Irish Central Bureau for Employment of Women, 33 Molesworth street, Dublin, Fifty pounds (£50).
To the Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, County Dublin, Fifty pounds (£50).
To the Sunshine Home for Children, Stillorgan, County Dublin, Fifty pounds (£50).
The said Testatrix died on the 19th day of December, 1942, and Probate of her said Will was on the 12th day of August, 1943, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to Godfrey Edward Scharff and Maurice Burn, two of the Executors in said Will named, reserving the rights of John William Scharff, the other Executor therein named.
Dated the 23rd day of November, 1943.
HAYES & SONS, Solicitors, 41 & 42 Nassau street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all those whom it may concern.

FOR OTHER LEGAL NOTICE SEE PAGE 4.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

I, JOSEPH O'HANLON, 4 Larkhill rd., Whitehall, am Applying for Renewal of Bookmaker's Licence (Course).

FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 4.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40 — Concert. **1.40-1.45** — News and Stock Exchange. **1.45-2.30**—Concert. **6.0**—"Sa mBaile is i gCein" le Domhnall O Cearbhaill. Uimh. a 9: Eadach Cadais. **6.20**—Ceol Rinnce Gaedhealach le Cormac MacFhionnlaoich agus a cheoltoiri. **6.40**—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. **6.45**—News. **7.5**—Trath na gCeisteanna do'n Chorn Feasa 'a stiurn ag Sean O Siothchain. **7.35**—"Music Room," with Victor Love (piano), Violet Pearson (soprano), Nancie Lord (violin). **8.35**—National Junior Boxing Championships—Commentary. **9.15** — "Scriobhaidhthe Chorcaighe"—Eibhlin Ni Dhonnchadha. Uimh. a 4. **9.30**—"The Week-end in the Garden"—G. O. Sherrard. **9.45**—"Irish Music and Musicians." **10.0**—Nuacht. **10.10**—News in English. **10.30**—"Music by Night."

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE

203.5 m. (1474 kc/s), 391.1 m. (767 kc/s), 449.1 m. (668 kc/s), 48.54 m. (6.18 mc/s).

7.0—News. **7.15**—"The Daily Dozen." **7.30**—Chopin. **7.55**—"Lift Up Your Hearts." **8.0**—News. **8.15**—The Kitchen Front. **8.20**—"Song and Dance." **8.45** Frank Bridge, Suite for Strong Orchestra. **9.5**—Service for Schools. **9.25**—Isidore Schwiller String Septet. **9.55**—For Welsh Schools. **10.5**—News. **10.15**—Service. **10.30**—"We Present . . ." **10.45**—"Happy Children." **11.0**—Schools. **12.0**—Handel. **12.15**—"Farming To-day." **12.30**—Break for Music. **1.0**—News. **1.15**—Lunch-Time Concert. **2.0**—Schools. **3.0**—Music While You Work. **3.30**—Norris Stanley. **4.0**—"The Four-Fifteen Special." **4.15**—Scottish Orchestra. **5.0**—News in Welsh. **5.5**—Talk in Welsh. **5.10**—News Talk in Welsh. **5.20**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—News. **6.30**—"Woman's Page." **6.50**—Northern Orchestra. **7.20**—"I Want to be an Actor." **7.40**—"Science at Your Service." **8.0**—Mr. Gillie Potter. **8.15**—"Max Reinhardt and the English Theatre." **9.0**—News. **9.20**—To-night's Talk. **9.35**—"The Rescue." **11.5**—News in Gaelic. **11.15**—Herbert Murrill, String Quartet. **11.40**—"Dancing Time." **11.55**—"And So To Bed." **12.0**—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

296.1 m. (1013 kc/s), 342.1 m. (877 kc/s).

6.30—"Reveille." **7.0**—News. **7.15**—Harold Coombs. **7.35**—Tommy Dorsey and his Orchestra. **8.0**—News. **8.15**—The Kitchen Front. **8.20**—Music of Scotland. **8.50**—Edward O'Henry. **9.10**—Piano Music, played by Hetty Bolton. **9.30**—Jack Payne with his Orchestra. **10.5**—Albert Sandler Trio. **10.30**—Music While You Work. **11.0**—"Intermission." **11.30**—Instrumental Movements. **12.0**—Billy Ternent and his Dance Orchestra. **12.30**—Break for Music. **1.0**—News. **1.15**—War Commentary. **1.30**—Band. **2.0**—"La Valse." **2.40**—Sandy Macpherson (Organ). **3.0**—Music While You Work. **3.30**—Winter Garden Orchestra, Malvern. **4.0**—"The Four-Fifteen Special." **4.45** — Scottish Orchestra. **5.0**—Band. **5.30**—"Marching On." **6.0**—News. **6.30**—Tartini. **6.45**—"Chief Inspector French's Cases." **7.0**—Part-Songs by Welsh Composers. **7.20**—Reg Leopold and his Orchestra. **7.45**—"These You Have Loved." **8.30**—Jimmy O'Dea in "Irish Half-Hour." **9.0**—News. **9.20**—The Charlie McCarthy Programme. **9.45**—"The Week's Question." **9.55**—"Entertainment Annual." **10.30**—Music While You Work.

SOCIAL SYSTEM DEFECTS

Defects in the social system in Ireland—which, in his opinion, was "a backwater of civilisation when it comes to social services"—were mentioned by Dr. John Dunne, R.M.S., Grangegorman Mental Hospital, at the annual public meeting of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (Dublin and District Branch), held yesterday at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Other defects in social services, he mentioned, were the lack of schools for backward children, the lack of proper training for defective children, who could be trained to become useful members in the structure of the country; and the system of probation officers in dealing with child delinquency. "There ought to be a psychiatrist to advise the judge in the case of juvenile delinquents," he said. The absence of clinics for the treatment of cases of mental disorder in children, the lack of provision made for the treatment of blind, deaf and dumb children; and the fact that adults must be certified before they could receive treatment for mental disease, were all matters that pressed for immediate reform.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin said that the stage had been reached when there must be a new approach to the problem.

The extension of the school-leaving age to at least 15 would help to reduce juvenile delinquency, said the Chairman, Dr. A. J. Horne. The ages from 14 to 16 were difficult ones when the children were released from school discipline.

Lord Dunsany said that defective children could be rescued, and that they very easily responded to those who knew how to get in touch with them.

O'CONNELL SCHOOL UNION

Two hundred were present at the annual reunion of the O'Connell School Union, which was held last night in the Centenary Memorial Hall at the school. Tribute was paid to the growing strength of the Union, and to the successful year's working, by the President, Mr. K. A. Harrington. A musical programme was provided, to which the following contributed: — Judge Davitt, Mr. W. J. Lemass, the Rev. V. Burke, Masters H. and C. Maguire, the Rev. J. Marnane; Messrs. M. Byrne, R. Murphy, Chris Bruton, Cathal O Ceallaigh, G. E. Moore, P. Nevin, J. Callery, L. Scott, J. D. Ryan, T. J. Tyndall, H. Wyer, N. S. J. McMahon and Ken O'Dea.

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1943.

The Gilbert Islands

The first movement that may be described as an "offensive," in contradistinction to a counter-offensive, has begun in the Pacific theatre of war during the past week or so, when American troops landed on the Gilbert Islands. It would be futile to describe the campaign in any detail, inasmuch as most of the islands of the group are so small that they find no names on any map of the world which is likely to be in the average reader's possession. Nevertheless, it would be wrong to underestimate the importance of the campaign. Hitherto, Allied strategy has been confined to the re-taking, one after another, of the fringe of islands that directly invests the northern coast of the Australian continent. This assault upon the Gilbert group is a different matter. The Gilbert Islands may not look far—on the map—from the theatre of active war, but, in fact, they represent a very considerable extension of the Allied line of communications. A couple of weeks ago President Roosevelt announced his dissatisfaction with the strategy which up to that time had been pursued in the South-Western Pacific, and hinted, at the same time, that he would prefer something in the nature of a direct offensive by the United States and her allies against the "metropolitan" territory of Japan. Is it unreasonable to believe that the landings on the Gilbert Islands are the first fruits of the President's policy? The campaign is very different in kind from the tactics of the local Command within the past year. It means the opening of a new theatre of war—a deliberate provocation of the Japanese to an order of fighting to which they have not yet been required to submit themselves. It looks as if the Americans wish to draw the entire Japanese Navy into battle, and for the first time to challenge an open combat, a fight to the death. If they succeed there can be little doubt of the result. The American Pacific fleet has suffered heavily since December, 1941, but, according to reports from Washington—none of which has been denied from Tokyo—the Japanese Navy has suffered even heavier losses. Despite the harm that was administered to Pearl Harbour in that fantastic December of 1941, the Hawaiian Islands remain in American hands, and still are a base of the utmost utility; in addition, there are the several Australian bases, which are now open to the United States Navy. The net result of two years is that the Allies' striking power is substantially greater than it was two years ago, and that they can afford to extend their aero-naval activities considerably farther. Do the Americans propose to "trail their coats" before the still formidable strength of the Japanese Navy? It looks very much so. They may, or they may not succeed; their object may be to furnish a stepping-stone to Japan, or it may be to divert Japanese strength from the occupation of the islands immediately bordering on Australia. In either case, it is bound to keep the Japanese leaders — clear-headed as those leaders may be—guessing.

Millionaire to Pauper

Inflation, the bogey of the present Dail, is, to the ordinary Irishman, a curiously intangible danger; but it can be an uncomfortable reality for some. In *The Times*, a short paragraph from a New York correspondent announces the death of a woman who possessed over seven million German marks, and was buried in a pauper's grave. Twenty-five years ago she had a fortune of almost £90,000. Between 1908 and 1923 she spent most of the money in buying German marks, of which she purchased five million in the year 1923 alone. She was still a wealthy woman in 1923. Then, to use the inevitable novelist's phrase, "the crash came." Uncontrolled inflation meant that marks had been issued to a figure which far surpassed the credit of the German State; and suddenly they fell from their former value to the value of an infinitesimal part of a penny. Stories are told of former millionaires pushing a wheel-barrow full of marks with which to buy a loaf of bread. Any stamp-collector has seen the over-printed issues of stamps worth a few pence by the standards of these islands—stamps marked, in heavy black type, "2,500,000 marks." Many young people remember, perhaps, the day on which, as children, they received the magnificent gift of a real paper bank-note—and their bitter disappointment when they found that it was a German issue, worth no more than the paper on which it was printed. Whatever inflation means to the financier, that is what it means to the common man. It means pound notes which are cheaper for fire-lighting than newspaper; it means that exchange must be reduced again to the simple terms of barter; it means that the man with potatoes in his back garden is worth more than the millionaire. The woman who died in New York last week, without money enough to pay for her own burial, knew that the word was more than a financial symbol. She had sustained a loss all the more shattering because she herself could do nothing to prevent it. In 1923 she was wealthy; "how she lived after then," says the account in *The Times*, "nobody knew, except that in recent years s'e had been on the city relief rolls." The moralist might draw from this example a useful lesson on the fallibility of all things mortal; an economist might expand it into a treatise on monetary control; the business-man might consider it merely an illustration of the need for proper professional advice in the disposition of a fortune. Yet to the world at large it is but a story of individual ill-luck, and will be passed over with a sympathetic moan of: "Ah, the creature!"

LORD DUNSANY has arrived in Dublin from Dunsany, Co. Meath.

Mr. J. Massy-Westropp, who arrived from England this week, has left Dublin for Co. Limerick.

The American Minister and Mrs. David Gray gave a luncheon party yesterday for the Legation and Consulate staffs in celebration of Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Chetwood-Aiken has returned from England, and has left Dublin for Portarlington.

Among those at the opening meet of the Meath Hounds were Mrs. Connell, M.F.H.; Mr. H. Kirwan, Colonel the Hon. and Mrs. Corbally Stourton, Mrs. Baggallay, Mr. F. Eustace, Miss S. Briscoe, Miss C. Burgoyne, the Rev. F. Dunn, Mrs. Leonard, and Major North Bomford.

Mrs. Seymour Leslie has arrived in Dublin from Glaslough, Co. Monaghan.

Dominican Convent, Cabra, Past Pupils and friends invited to attend Dance Committee Meeting, Gresham Hotel, 30th November, at 5.30 p.m.

Switzers are showing many distinctive Winter Coats in attractive Tweeds and Woolly Materials, also an interesting selection of useful Travel Coats..

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Scarlet crêpe model evening gown, with gold studding, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

The finest Sherry, at reasonable prices, specially imported for The Blue Peter, next door to Mitchell's Café Restaurant, Grafton street.

Folding Leather Photo Frames.—Combridge, Grafton street.

Wood-sole shoes have come to stay . . . Clarks latest models are at Stephens & Bourke.

Sharpley's, Specialists Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

MOUNT STREET CLUB NEEDS SUPPORT

"Co-operative produce is the great hope for the future, and it is along these lines that we shall want the Mount Street Club of the future, when unemployment is a lesser thing than it is to-day," said Miss Louie Bennett (Irish Women Workers' Union) at the annual members' dinner, held last night at the Mount Street Club. She added that she hoped the Labour Party would support the club.

Finance and the difficulty of obtaining raw materials were the principal increasing difficulties facing the club, said Mr. P. T. Somerville-Large (Chairman of the Board of Governors). The club was dependant to a greater extent on other people than formerly, and its future outlook depended upon this and the ability to raise the necessary funds.

The production of the members in the club during the year ending in May last had amounted to between £10,000 and £12,000 worth of goods. Food eaten had been worth nearly £5,000; value of clothes obtained £1,000 to £1,500; 350 tons of turf had been cut by the members and transported to Dublin where it had been stored.

Other speakers were Mr. Frank Robins (Irish Transport and General Workers' Union), Mr. A. G. Bruty (Dublin Rotary Club), Mr. Richard O'Hegarty, Mrs. Kingsmill Moore, Mr. John McNamara (President, Social Club), Mr. J. J. Rowe (City Hall) and the Rev. Fergus McGrath, S.J.

Mr. John McGuinness was chairman. Vocal items were given by Sam Joy and Chris Butler, and before dinner two members of the Theatre Royal company provided musical selections. A members' dance concluded the function.

IRELAND'S RECORD IN ADVERTISING

The attitude of the world to publicity and advertising had definitely changed, said Mr. Charles McConnell, managing director, McConnell Advertising Services, Ltd., at a luncheon yesterday of the Publicity Club of Ireland. One outstanding proof of the change, he continued, was that Governments everywhere and scores of conservative business houses and manufacturers had all come forward to use advertising and publicity. Ireland already had a fine record in this matter over a long period.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mr. L. C. Blennerhasset, and seconded by Mr. J. J. Simington.

SALE OF PATIENTS' WORK

The annual sale of work of the patients was opened yesterday at the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Dublin, by Sir John Maffey, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., in the presence of a large gathering of friends and supporters.

Sir John Maffey, who was received by the Chairman, Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C., said that this ancient institution was 200 years in being, and the citizens of Dublin should feel proud of its work and usefulness.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

The Musical Art Society gave their first concert of their ninth season at the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night. The orchestra is almost entirely an amateur body, many of the former members now being engaged with various city orchestras. Signor F. Grossi, who conducted last night, has already moulded his newcomers into promising shape.

The programme included: Overture in C, by J. S. Bach; the Symphony in G (No. 27), by Mozart; and an Irish fantasia, "Roisin," arranged by Grossi. Doris Lawlor played the Mozart Violin Concerto in G major, and Maureen Harold (soprano) sang the aria, "Depuis le jour," from Charpentier's "Louise," and "La Capinera," by J. Benedict, Doris Cleary supplying a flute obbligato with the latter, with Mr. J. Groocock at the piano.

SALE OF A JEROME CONNOR BRONZE

When one of the late Jerome Connor's works—a boy's head in bronze—came up for sale at Messrs. Jackson Stops and McCabe's auction yesterday, nobody spoke for a few moments. Then a woman's voice firmly said "£33."

There was another short silence, and then somebody raised the bid by £1, and, the woman's voice being heard no more, the sculpture was knocked down for £34.

THE SUN.	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9. 9	9.10
Sets	5.16	5.15
Lighting-up Time	5.46	5.45
HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	11.20	11.52
Evening	11.37	—

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

THAT crowd in F. Johnson's hush-hush G.P.O. (or Ard-Oifig an Whisht!) below there in Sackville street fascinate me. Again they have a bloomer (O bisected Victorian garment!) in the program of their symphony concert. They print the name Beethoven so, unaware that that form is obsolete—instead of this:

Beetho . . . -en.

But how naive their recent announcement that they are trying to get an apparatus that will automatically cut off metropolitan 'phone calls after six minutes, thus defeating female pests who spend hours in public caul boxes—sorry, call boxes! Dear me. What an infinity of inexperience of womankind one finds there! What sweet innocence! What file-bound remoteness from the world! And what a shock when I inform them that every lady so cut off will immediately insert another tuppence . . . . and another . . . . and another, until the needs of a golden heart have been satisfied. Love laughs at phone-smiths.

Moreover, this device may well lead to murder. Suppose you rush out to a 'phone box to make a most urgent call. The two mad uncles have inexplicably returned home and are out on the roof trying to remove the chimney with a pen-knife. The son has got his head jammed in the bannisters of the stairs, while the wife, for her part, has slipped quietly into the jigs in the scullery. You sort of feel . . . you need help. But the 'phone box is filled with blonde. Every six minutes you see a sudden look of annoyance cross the damask pastures and another tuppence is inserted. You fume, fret, curse, swear and perform strange tricks with your teeth. You hear the fourth suppence being rattled in. Six minutes pass. *By this time you have gone mad!* But a big frown has appeared on the lovely standard 'phoung countenance within. The door is opened and the face is thrust out, covered with expensive Hollywood smile.

"I beg your pardon, but have you change of a shilling?"

Faugh! FAUGH!! (Damn fine team Faughs, gave a hiding to Army Metro above in the Fifteen Acres in 1927.)

But I can't get over that misspelling of Beethoven; a deadly insult to all musy glovers. And I repeat again what I said before—though it's far from clear to me how I could repeat what I did not say before—namely, that it is the height of affectation for Radio Eireann to announce itself as such: nobody anywhere on the earth's surface could confuse the Irish radio station with any other. It is inherently, intrinsically, irretrievably indefeasibly and incomprehensibly . . . . Irish. Do I deplore this fact? No. Why should I? It is true that when abroad one is said to be Irish, one is the subject not of an objective statement but of a judgment. But it cannot be too often emphasised that we here in Ireland are not abroad.

(Talking of words, very odd is the usage of the word "health" (cogn. with "heal" and "hale"). "Health" according to the dictionary means "soundness of body." How then can one talk about "ill-health"? And why do we say that persons who are sick are "worried about their health"? As well say that a pauper is worried about his money).

But however.

Talking of public buildings, how interesting it would be to see the inside of Mr. Garnet's Custom House below there on the kay, debauched though its kingly proportions be by Cooley's dastardly loop line bridge. How thrilling to be shown over the execution chamber of the Department of Local Health and Public Government, to see (with one's own eyes, of course) the vast tank of acid in which local authorities are dissolved!

IRISH-AMERICAN GENERAL HONOURED

The American-Irish Historical Society's medal for 1943 has been awarded to Lieutenant-General Hugh Aloysius Drum, Commanding General of the First American Army, whose area includes the entire eastern portion of the United States.

The presentation of the medal was made at a dinner in the Hotel Biltmore, New York, by Mr. Thomas Lawler, one of the founders of the Society in 1897 and an intimate friend of General Drum's father, Captain John Drum, who fell in the Battle of Santiago, in Cuba, in 1898.

Presenting the medal, Mr. Lawler said that he had met General Drum when the latter was a young lieutenant serving in the Philippines, where he received the Silver Star for gallantry in the Battle of Bayan. For service in the 1914-18 war, in which he served as Chief of Staff to General Pershing, General Drum received the Distinguished Service Medal, the Croix de Guerre, and was made a Commander of the Legion of Honour. He was now in charge of the Eastern Defence Command—the largest military unit in population and wealth in the world.

General Drum, replying, said that his father, who had given his life for their country in the Spanish-American war, had loved and admired his Irish associations. He had come to America from Ireland as a young lad, and had grown up in the West, where he had lived through the vicissitudes of the Indian Wars. His father, too, had learned many lessons from the problems of the Irish race, and had been ever watchful to guard against the existence of similar conditions in America.

The Honorable J. McGrath, Governor of Rhode Island, recalled that in his State House a statue of another Irish-American soldier, General John Sullivan, occupied the place of honour.

CHURCH OF IRELAND

At a meeting of the Diocesan Council of Dublin yesterday, at which the Archbishop of Dublin presided, the Ven. E. G. Sullivan was appointed Clerical Honorary Secretary to the Council. Mr. A. T. Barber was appointed Lay Honorary Secretary.

The following elections took place:—Representatives on the Joint Finance Committee—The Very Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, B.D.; Rev. Canon J. Powell, Sir Thomas Robinson, Mr. W. J. Good, Mr. T. J. Smalley, and the Honorary Secretaries.

Parishes and Churches Committee—The Very Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, B.D.; Rev. Canon J. Powell, Rev. Canon E. H. F. Campbell, Rev. Canon J. Tobias, B.D.; Rev. Canon G. A. Chamberlain, B.D.; Rev. Canon E. L. B. Barker, Rev. E. M. Bateman, Mr. F. W. Price, K.C.; Sir Thomas Robinson, Mr. W. J. Good, Mr. R. H. Ryland, Mr. W. B. Conyngham, Mr. T. J. Smalley, and the Honorary Secretaries.

Legal Committee—Mr. F. W. Price, K.C.; Mr. R. H. Ryland, Mr. R. G. Leonard, K.C.; Mr. A. H. S. Orpen, LL.D., and the Honorary Secretaries.

The United Parishes of Booterstown and Carysfort were empowered to elect four Churchwardens for the Union. The Parish of Coolock was given permission to have separate General and Select Vesteries.

The Rev. R. J. Kerr was elected a representative Governor of the Bertrand Female Orphan School, and the Rev. G. S. McPhail, B.D., and Mr. A. T. Barber were elected representative Governors under the scheme of Love's Charity and Gardiner's Charity. Sir Basil Goulding, Bart., and Mr. H. D. Pack Beresford were elected representative Governors of Morgan's School, Castleknock.

WEDDING

Butler—Jordan. — The marriage took place in St. John's Church, Clontarf, yesterday, of Miss Maureen Jordan, elder daughter of Mrs. Jordan and the late Mr. J. J. Jordan, Abbeytown, Boyle, and 62 Blackheath Park, Clontarf, and Mr. Desmond Butler, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Butler, 9 Brighton square, Rathgar. The ceremony was performed by the Ven. Archdeacon J. McMahon, P.P., Clontarf. The bridesmaid was Miss Eileen Jordan, sister of the bride; and the best man was Mr. J. S. Butler, brother of the bridegroom.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

"MY objection to the present-day cinema," Mr. W. G. Fay, of Abbey fame, told me at his North London home to-day, "is because the outlook of the commercial film producer is that he must never upset the feelings of the old maid of Shackville. As a result, all good dramatic inspiration is toned down and flattened out." Mr. Fay declared that the theatre in these islands to-day was the Cinderella of the arts, whereas in America every big university had a chair of drama. Educationalists, he said, had recently come to the conclusion that what a child took in before it was eight years of age stayed in their sub-conscious mind for life, and he feared that what the children saw in the cinemas to-day was going to stick in their minds.

Oxford Union

The Hon. Kenneth Lamb, son of Lord Rochester, who has been elected President of the Oxford Union, is the fifth Liberal President of the Union in eight terms. One of the others was Mr. James Comyn, the Irish barrister-at-law. Mr. Lamb is a history scholar at Trinity, and is a member of a brilliant family of three boys and three girls, all of whom are Oxford graduates. Lady Rochester is a daughter of the late Mr. W. J. Hurst, J.P., of Drumaness, Co. Down.

The New Commons

Stone from the Clipsham quarry in Rutlandshire, which is to be used in the rebuilding of the House of Commons, has been subjected, over a period of years, to special tests and found to stand up better than any other to London's very sooty atmosphere. Yorkshire limestone was used when the Houses of Parliament were built. A hundred years after, samples from some 15 quarries were tested by a special committee, but their choice was soon found to be faulty. While the stone selected was very suitable for the elaborate carvings all over the exterior, it corroded very badly when exposed to the atmosphere, and no less than £1,000,000 has been spent on repairs during the last 15 years.

Greyhound Experiment

The Greyhound Racing Association, which owns some of the most prosperous tracks in Britain, is to end its experiments in war-time greyhound breeding in the Bahamas. Over three years ago two experts were sent out with three dogs and twelve brood bitches—a fine foundation stock—which included Safe Rock, winner of the White City Thousand Guineas and of £1,928 in prize-money, and a number of daughters of Mick the Miller. At the Association's offices in Berkeley square to-day it was confirmed that in recent months a tropical disease causing sterility and death has spread through the entire kennel, numbering forty-five, and that the enterprise is being closed down, and the remaining greyhounds will be humanely destroyed.

British Film Institute

Mr. Oliver Bell, M.A., Director of the British Film Institute, who lectured in Dublin some months ago, presents to-day the tenth annual report of the Institute, which points out that during 1942-3 the Institute has acquired by gift or purchase 183 films, totalling 575,000 feet. Research during the year proves that the ideal conditions for film preservation can only be achieved either by copying every film on to an acetate base or by installing an air-conditioning plant for the storage of nitrate films, which would maintain a constant temperature of between 33 and 40F. Even if money could be found to meet the cost, neither of these ideal courses are practicable in war-time. The report praises the work of the Belfast Film Institute Society; its fine monthly shows of continental films, and its independent film guide, which assesses the merits of current local showings.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

A Great Actress

Mme. Katina Paxinou, whose acting as Pilar, in the film version of Ernest Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls," the critic of the *New Statesman* describes as "by far the most impressive performance the screen has yet given us," was before the war the principal actress in the Greek theatre.

She is a "great" actress, in the tradition of Duse and Bernhardt, and, perhaps, Ellen Terry; Dame Sibyl Thorndike, I think, is the only other living actress who might possibly fall into that class. In times of peace, she held court in an exquisite villa a short distance outside Athens.

A Dublin actress, who met Mme. Paxinou when on tour in the Mediterranean with the Gate Theatre company, told me: "When she swept into the room, magnificently dressed, you felt as if you wanted to shrink away into a corner, and wondered desperately if the seams of your stockings were straight. She dominated everything."

I hope most earnestly that we will have the opportunity to see her first striking essay on the screen.

Those Beards Again!

I make no apologies for printing so soon another quotation from that excellent anthology, "More Diversions." This time the extract is from "The Preceptes of Warre," written in 1544, by Jacopa di Porcia. It is of particular interest in this city, dealing, as it does, with that large section of the community "that have longe heere and longe beerdes." The author writes:

"Men in some countryes use longe beerdes and longe heere, whyche in battayle be troublesome and unprofytable. For they be good stayes, to holde a man hard and fast. Wherefore it shall be good to clap them shorte. For lytle thynges sometymes do moche hurte. And in suche case al thynges whyche be hurtfull to us, and profytable to our foes, are to be put away and not used."

I hope some of our bearded citizens and Agincourt veterans, seeing these lines, will bear in mind that lytle thynges sometymes do moche hurte, and will decide to clap them shorte.

In case anybody would like to know, "More Diversions" is edited by Mr. C. H. Wilkinson, and published by the Oxford University Press.

Richard Beamish

Wartime conditions have prevented the celebration of the centenary, which occurred a few weeks ago, of the death of the great Dr. Hahnemann, the founder of homœopathy.

The first Irish adherent of homœopathy was Richard Beamish, the son of a Cork clergyman, who was the only Irishman to contribute to the first annual of the English Homœopathical Association. The Irish Association, which was formed some time later in Dublin, planned the publication of an English translation of Hahnemann's principal works, but the undertaking was never realised.

Richard Beamish was also the first to introduce cold-water cures in the British Isles. In autumn, 1843, he published a book in which he gave the first account ever published in English of the marvellous cures of rheumatic and nervous diseases produced by Vincent Priessnitz, a quack doctor in Silesia. Beamish proudly tells us that one of his countrymen whilst staying at Priessnitz's establishment managed to get rid of all his ailments by drinking on one day thirty-nine glasses of water—about 14 quarts.

Whilst Priessnitz made a fortune of ten million florins out of his establishment, which attracted royalty from all parts of Europe, Beamish did not succeed so well. His water cure establishment at Prestbury was a failure. Incidentally, Beamish was for some time Government engineer for his native county.

Lincoln at a Bazaar

Charity bazaars are places where there never appears to be any change, no matter what the value of the money tendered in payment for an article, however small. Ordinarily the buyer is too ashamed to ask for the difference and goes away disgruntled, resolving never to return.

Abraham Lincoln had a perfect technique for dealing with such "unchanging" stallholders. On a visit to a church bazaar he paid for a bunch of violets with a twenty-dollar bill. When the lady behind the counter made no move to give him his change, Lincoln bent down, touched her wrist, and inquired: "And what, madam, do you call this?"

"Why, Mr. President, that's my wrist; what did you think it was?"

"Well," replied the great man calmly, "I thought it might be your ankle. Everything is so high round here."

QUIDNUNC.

EIRE AND DENMARK COMPARED

Eire has a more equable climate and, therefore, is a poorer country than Denmark. This apparent paradox was statistically expounded by Dr. J. P. Beddy in a paper read at the Statistical Society yesterday, in which he made a comparison between the principal economic features of the two countries.

In the course of his paper, Dr. Beddy showed that, with an arable area less than two-thirds that of Eire, Denmark normally exported eight times as much butter, seven times as much bacon, and five times as many eggs as we did, and at the same time supported a larger urban and rural population, with a better standard of living. Denmark's rural population had increased by 5 per cent. since 1870, while ours declined by 39 per cent. Its urban population had increased by over 500 per cent. during that period, while ours had increased by only 12½ per cent.

Mr. H. V. A. Osterberg, Danish Consul-General, said that he had found from experience that Irish workers were keener and more intelligent than workers in many other highly-industrialised countries. A great deal of Denmark's success was due to the fact that, after her loss of territory in the wars of the 1860s, the people decided that they had as alternatives—work or starve. In recent years the occupying Power in Denmark had started a clearing account, in which, according to the last figures he had read, there was now a balance in Denmark's favour of over £150,000,000.

FUNERAL

MAJOR-GENERAL B. J. C. DORAN

The funeral of the late Major-General Beauchamp John Colclough Doran, C.B., D.L., Ely House, Wexford, took place to St. Ibar's Cemetery, Crosstown, yesterday. The Service was private, only the late General Doran's personal friends being present. The coffin was draped in the banner of the Old Comrades' Association of the Royal Irish Regiment, and the late General Doran's regiment cap, sword and medals rested on the bier. Messrs. T. Croke, Dublin, Hon. Secretary; W. Dundas, Dublin; P. Lawlor, D. R. Spring, E. Kehoe, Newross, and J. Clowery, Wexford, representatives of the Old Comrades' Association of the Royal Irish Regiment, acted as pall bearers. The Last Post was sounded by buglers of the late General Doran's regiment.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

The annual sale in connection with St. Mark's Parish is being held at 7 Westland Row to-day and to-morrow, commencing at 3 p.m. The sale will be opened to-day by Dr. Ella Webb, with the Archdeacon of Dublin presiding, and on Saturday by Miss F. Millington, with Mr. F. C. Combe as chairman.

FROM BAZAINE TO PETAIN

When Bazaine was born, near Versailles in 1811, the same year that the son of Napoleon was born at the Tuilleries, France was at the summit of her power, said Mr. Philip Guedalla, giving the first of the Lady Ardilaun Lectures at Alexandra College, yesterday, on "The Curve of France—From Bazaine to Pétain." He intended, he said, in the subsequent lectures of the series, which are to be given to-day, Monday and Tuesday, to take the story down to the present day.

Bazaine, said the lecturer, after failing to pass the entrance examination into the military school, worked as a grocer's boy, and then joined the army as a private. He fought in the Algerian campaign as a sergeant in the recently formed Foreign Legion, and served with the Legion when it was lent to Queen Isabella of Spain to fight against the Carlists. He returned to Algeria, and remained there as an administrator during the 'forties.

IRISH WILLS

Adam Henry Gibson, Rockford, Temple road, Rathmines (manufacturer), £47,690 (Eire), on which £10,539 estate duty has been paid; Hamilton Frederick Stuart Goold-Verschoyle, Upland Park road, Oxford, £11,243 (Eire); Mrs. Caroline Georgina Alston, Richmond Road Private Hotel, Brighton, £7,886 (Eire); William Charles McCully, Wellesley avenue, Belfast, £1,831 (Eire); Mortimer Russell, Culleenamore House, Strandhill, Sligo, £1,756 (Eire). Mrs. Vera Barry, Munster and Leinster Bank House, Cove, Co. Cork, £19,837 (Britain); James Davis, Market square, Navan, Co. Meath, £12,477 (Britain); Samuel Arthur Tandy, 38 Chelmsford road, Ranelagh, Dublin, £8,022 (Britain); Dr. John Charles Mant Martin, Dunereggan, Portrush, £15,225.

SALE OF WORK

"The best tribute we can pay the Capuchin Fathers is the support of this sale of work," said the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Alderman M. O'Sullivan, T.D., yesterday, opening a sale of work, in aid of the Irish Capuchin Mission in Africa, at the Catholic Commercial Club. He also congratulated the voluntary workers who were helping to conduct the sale.

RESTORED TO REGISTER

The General Medical Council in Britain yesterday directed that the name of Christopher Bastible be restored to the Medical Register after penal erasure. Dr. Bastible was struck off the Register in November, 1942, when he was registered as of the County Hospital, Wexford.



BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

ALEXANDER—November 15, 1943, at Leinster Private Nursing Home, to May, wife of R. W. Alexander, Sutton, a daughter.

CRAIGIE—November 16, 1943, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, to Dorothy (*née* Collen), wife of Robert N. Craigie, 149 Navan road, Dublin, a daughter.

LYSTER—November 6, 1943, to Nora and Cecil V. F. Lyster, 68 George's avenue, Blackrock, a daughter.

DEATHS.

CROSS—November 25, 1943, at Norwood, Nenagh, Elizabeth Anne, widow of David George Cross, of Kylisk, in her 87th year. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-day (Friday), 1 o'c. (O.T.) to Ballymackey.

LEESON—November 25, 1943, at her residence, 7 Marine Drive, Sandymount, Margaret, beloved wife of John Leeson. Deeply regretted. Funeral from above address to-morrow (Saturday), 10 a.m., to Mount Jerome.

MOONEY—November 24, 1943, at Sir Patrick's Dun's Hospital, Margaret Mooney, late of 18 Pembroke road. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday), 10.30 a.m. "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want."

O'DONNELL—At her residence, Cleragh House, Killenaule, Josephine, beloved wife of Michael J. O'Donnell. Remains were removed to Killenaule Church yesterday (Thursday) evening. Office and High Mass at Killenaule to-day (Friday) at 11.30 (S.T.). Funeral to Gambonsfield immediately after.

WADE—November 25, 1943, at a private nursing home, Edward Robert Wade, of 68 Somerton road, Belfast. House and funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Dr. O'Callaghan, late Foxrock, Co. Dublin, desires to thank all those who have sent him letters of condolence on the death of his wife, and regrets that he is unable to answer them individually.

DUFFY—The parents and family of the late Eileen Duffy, The Bungalow, St. Mary's terrace, Athlone, wish to return their sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, to those who kindly sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy, and to those who attended the funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

FIRTH—In loving memory of Emily Firth, of Clonroad House, Ennis.—Moira and Doreen.

MURPHY—In grateful remembrance of F. B. Murphy, called Home November 26th, 1940. Worthy of everlasting remembrance.

MURPHY — Treasured memories of mummie, who fell asleep November 26th, 1940, and of daddy, April 24th, 1941. Always remembered.—Toodie.

NIXON—In loving memory of my dear mother, died 26th November, 1935.—Kathleen.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.
WHITEHALL ROAD SEWER EXTENSION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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Plans and Specification may be inspected at the offices of the Engineer, 6 Parnell Square, Dublin, and Tender Form obtained on deposit of £2 2/-, returnable on receipt of a bona fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn.

Recruitment of labour will require to be made through the Labour Exchange in accordance with the terms of Circular D.S.F. 38/39 issued by the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Sealed Tenders, on the prescribed form only, endorsed "Whitehall Road Sewer Extension," will be received by the undersigned up to 11 a.m. on December 13th, 1943.

Solvent security for the due performance of the work will be required.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order.

FRANCIS A. MAGUIRE,
Acting County Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell Square, Dublin.
26th November, 1943.

CAPUCHIN FOREIGN MISSIONS.

SALE OF WORK,
AT
CATHOLIC COMMERCIAL CLUB,
UPPER O'CONNELL STREET,
TO-DAY (FRIDAY),
FROM 3 O'CLOCK.
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AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE SOCIETY, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
INAUGURAL MEETING, 1943-44.
FRIDAY, 3rd DECEMBER,
at 7.30 p.m., in the
PHYSICS THEATRE, EARLSFORT TERRACE.
The Auditor will read a paper on "AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH IN IRELAND."
Speakers: AN TAOISEACH, EAMON DE VALERA.
V. REV. E. J. COYNE, S.J.
J. HUGHES, T.D.
T. O'CONNELL, F.R.C.S.I.

COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.
PRIMARY TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME, 1944.

The County Commissioner offers for competition among those of either sex resident in the administrative County of Dublin Thirteen Scholarships of £20 per annum and tenable for four years at approved Secondary or other Schools of a suitable type.

Forms of application and particulars of the Scheme may be had from the undersigned.

Latest date for receiving applications—15th December, 1943.

(Signed)
FRANCIS A. MAGUIRE,
Acting County Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell Square, Dublin.
Date: 26th November, 1943.

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THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 TO 1924.
And in the matter of
NOFRANGO, LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at 36 College Green, Dublin, on Thursday, the 2nd day of December, 1943, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock p.m.

G. FRANCIS KLINGNER,
Liquidator.
36 College Green, Dublin,
22nd November, 1943.

N.B.—This Notice is in compliance with the requirements of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908. All Creditors have been, or will be, paid in full.

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